Weather Today: Fair and Warmer

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NEWS SUMMARY

FOREIGN.

A farewell dinner was given to Gen. Porter, the retiring American ambassador, in Paris.—Page 8.

DOMESTIC.

The teamsters' strike in Chicago will end probably in the next 24 hours, it having been agreed to arbitrate the question at issue.—Page 2.

President Spencer of the Southern railway, before the national convention of the Manufacturers' association deprecated proposed federal control of railroad rates.—Page 10.

President Roosevelt will refuse free railroad transportation on his proposed southern trip.—Page 1.

The administration will stand firm on the announced policy of buying Panama canal material and ships in the cheapest markets of the world.—Page 1.

The international yacht race across the Atlantic for the German emperor's cup started yesterday, the Atlantic and Ailsa, Yankee boats, taking the lead.—Page 1.

The coroner's jury exonerated the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from all blame in the Harrisburg disaster.—Page 8.

The congressional committee on rivers and harbors concluded its inspection of the Ohio river at Cairo, Ill. A movement was inaugurated for a national waterways convention.—Page 7.

At the convention resulting in the reunion of the northern and southern Baptists the Rev. Dr. Cushing, president of Rangoon college, Burma, India, fell dying to the floor.—Page 2.

Documents sent by Former Minister Bowen, from Venezuela to the state department bearing on the charges against Assistant Secretary Loomis strangely disappeared.—Page 1.

LOCAL.

The Gazette's directory of pleasure resorts, tours and steamship sailings.—Page 16.

Obituaries, death notices and marriage licenses.—Page 6.

Democratic county caucus carried out James A. Clark's orders, but heard alarming news.—Page 3.

Murry A. Verner and other promoters summoned as witnesses in boulevard case.—Page 10.

Joseph Ramsey, Jr., president of Wabash railroad and a manager of the Little Kanawha syndicate, said the syndicate's lines will certainly be built whether for Gould or other final owners.—Page 8.

Director E. J. McIlvain opposed scheme to grant large piece of land on Monument hill, Allegheny, to Western Theological seminary.—Page 3.

Allegheny congregation discussed graft crusade after prayer meeting.—Page 10.

Controller Larkin offered only $830,000 of $2,000,000 bond issue to outside buyers.—Page 5.

Examinations of applicants for positions as mine foremen, fire bosses and assistant fire bosses in the 15 districts began yesterday.—Page 5.

Mammoth structure planned for Penn avenue by R. H. Boggs and Henry Buhl.—Page 6.

Another downtown church sold, and the congregation will move to the East End.—Page 16.

Director Moore changed his mind and decided to bring only few suits against traction company.—Page 1.

Allegheny Country club was defeated by Oakmont in the first game for the championship.—Page 16.

Nephew of the late R. F. Jones filed a petition to compel executors to account to him for an alleged trust fund.—Page 16.

Superior court adjourned after handing down decisions reversing Somerset county quarter sessions court in liquor license cases.—Page 16.

Attorneys for Klaus J. Steiner filed reasons for a new trial in the breach of promise suit in which Miss Edith I. Gibney was awarded $13,925.—Page 16.

One Democratic faction of Greene county succeeds in getting superior court judges to grant a superseadas concerning the division of a Waynesburg ward.—Page 16.

SPORTING.

Stewart Dravo of Pittsburgh, catcher on the Trinity college team, was injured in a game and is now in a Hartford (Conn.) hospital.—Page 9.

Pittsburgh will meet New York today in the first game of a series.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

Stock markets in New York and Pittsburgh a little more active, but the tone was heavy and prices closed lower. Wheat closed off 1¼ cents.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer today and cloudy tomorrow are the weather predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 73 and the minimum 50 degrees. The sun rose clear at 5 and set clear at 7:32. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.80	61	61	S.	Clear.
8 p. m....	29.74	58	58	W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 17:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	73	65	Mean	62	58
Minimum	50	50	Precipitation	.08	1.01
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	61		Nor precip. 31 yrs.	.11	
Excess for day	1		Defcy. for day....	.03	
Exc. since May 1..	81		Exc. since May 1 ..	.06	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	160		Defcy. since Jan. 1.	1.04	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness; fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Friday.

Observations taken at 8 p. m. at the various weather bureau stations:

Chicago	50 Cloudy	St. Paul	50 Cloudy
Cincinnati	56 Cloudy	Helena	54 Cloudy
St. Louis	62 PtCldy	Yellowstone	48 Cloudy
Washington	62 Cloudy	Bismarck	64 Clear
Omaha	64 Clear	New Orleans	78 Clear
Philadelphia	52 Rain	Atlanta	70 Clear
New York	52 Cloudy	Galveston	78 Clear
Louisville	58 Cloudy	Baltimore	60 Rain
Little Rock	74 Clear	Denver	70 Cloudy
Jacksonville	74 Cloudy	Santa Fe	62 Cloudy
Norfolk	70 PtCldy	Pueblo	72 Cloudy

NO BACKDOWN BY PRESIDENT

Roosevelt Assumes All Responsibility for the Canal Policy.

IT CREATES A FUROR

Taft Says, However, Material Will Surely Be Bought in Cheapest Markets.

DALZELL ENTERS A PROTEST

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.

President Roosevelt today flatly assumed all responsibility for the adoption and announcement of the cheapest market policy in the purchase of Panama canal material, without preference to American goods and American bottoms.

He told all of his callers who talked with him on the subject that he had personally directed the action and that no other course was open to him since the government was bound to construct the canal with the greatest possible economy. He also indicated quite plainly that he did not consider that a political principle was involved. If the party question was to be considered, where would the administration land if it did not buy in the cheapest market and should thus lay itself open to the charge of paying the highest prices to the trusts, not to say scandal and fraud? At any rate the question was up to congress. That body had an opportunity to act once and would have an opportunity to act again.

But this frank assumption of responsibility has not quelled the conflagration within the lines of the Republican party. On the contrary the family row continued to grow today. The criticism of the action is not entirely outside of the cabinet. There has been talk today about "such a policy, if persisted in, would end in disrupting the Republican party, or at least in making difficult the path of the next Republican candidates."

Strong Protest from Dalzell.

Representative John Dalzell of Pennsylvania came out in an interview tonight scoring the action in vigorous terms. He called it "free trade" and "a sight for gods and men," and said that congress had never acted and never intended to act. At the same time many protests are coming in, especially from American shipbuilders. Senators Scott and Burrows, both high tariff Republicans, called on Secretary Taft today, and criticised the administration's policy.

"I have dropped into your political funeral, Mr. Secretary," said Senator Scott.

"Can't come to my funeral without bringing flowers, and I see no flowers," replied the secretary.

At the same time Mr. Taft said that he would stand by the action to the very end, funeral or no funeral. He told his callers there was no reason why the government should pay a quarter more for material made in America, or pay for two ships here a sum that would buy four ships in Europe.

If the isthmian canal commission puts into execution the policy as announced by Secretary Taft, of going into the markets of the world to buy ships and machinery for building the canal, congress will counteract it by the passage of a bill requiring the commission to patronize home industries. Such a bill was introduced in the last congress, but was not brought to vote.

Brings Up Tariff Question.

However, none of the leaders contemplated that by the failure of that measure the government would scale its own tariff walls and go over into foreign markets to get the benefit of low tariff prices. Prominent Republicans in the house and senate will never consent to such a policy and when congress assembles in the fall one of the first measures to be introduced will be one to direct the canal commission to confine its purchases to American markets.

No governmental policy in years has aroused the interest and discussion that the announcement of the canal commission has. It means that in the next session of congress the tariff question will be to the front with the possibility of the "stand patters" being unable longer to resist the pressure for a new bill. High protectionists are outspoken in their opposition to the canal commission's policy and they will insist that supplies and materials for the canal must be bought in American markets.

Representative Joseph Sibley of Pennsylvania said: "The announcement of such a policy is to be regretted. It seems probable that we shall have to employ coolie labor in the construction of the canal, but I have never supposed that it would be necessary to buy material made by the pauper labor of Europe."

"Uncle Joe." Adds to the Flame.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, the "stand pat" speaker of the house, is just as bad as the other high protectionists. He arrived in town tonight and added this to the party flame:

"I do not know the necessity for the purchase of ships, or supplies made or produced abroad. I am under the impression that the labor in the construction of the canal will probably come from the tropics—the West Indies, Central and South America—on account of the climate of the isthmus. So far as the purchase of materials for the construction is concerned we have here in the United States the greatest market in the world, making one-third of the whole manufactured products of the civilized world. I take it for granted that all the supplies needed should be, and will be, the product of our own labor wherever practicable."

Representative Dalzell returned to Washington from Pittsburgh yesterday. When asked today for his views on the announcement of the secretary of war, Mr. Dalzell dictated the following statement:

I dislike very much to assume the role of critic of policies advocated by Secretary

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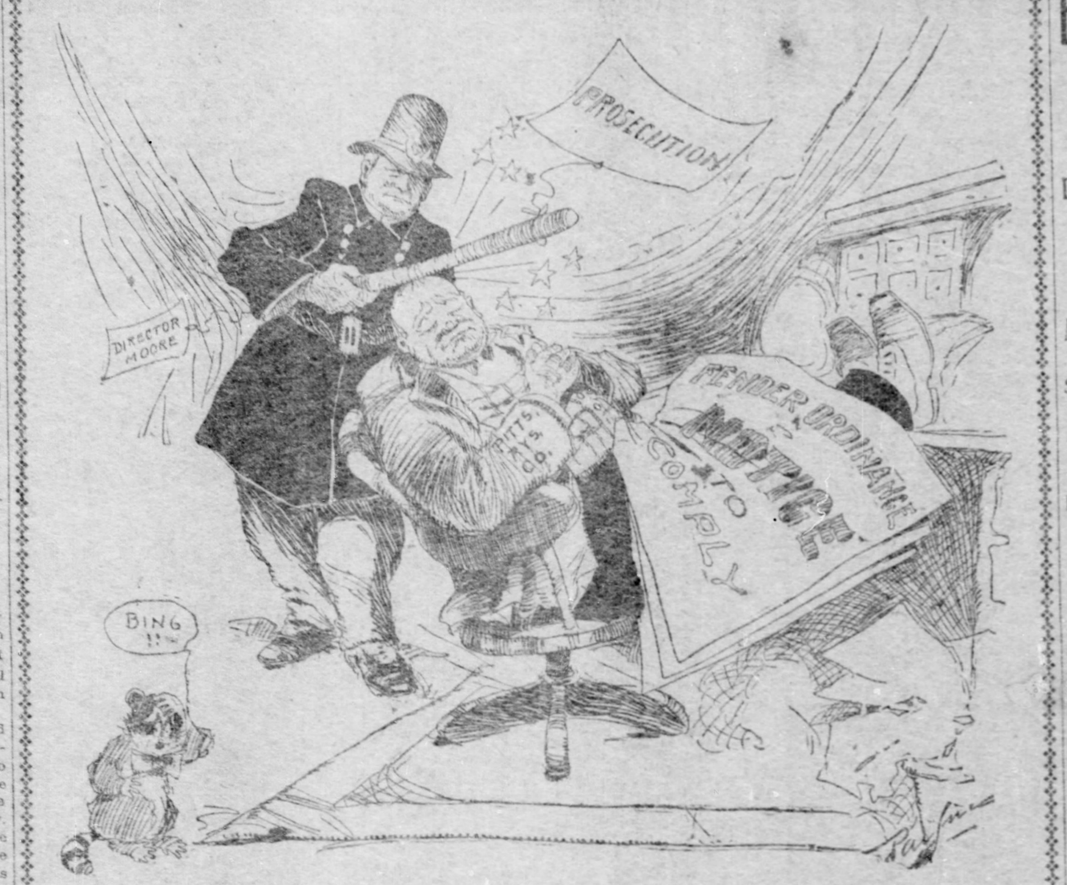

Wake Up!

PRESIDENT WILL NOT RIDE FREE

Is Expected to Refuse Railroad Courtesies on His Proposed Southern Trip.

WESTERN TOUR COST $3,000

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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The Washington Star, which has always spoken with considerable White House authority ever since Mr. Roosevelt has been president, announces tonight that he will accept no more railroad transportation. This subject has become a matter of public interest since the campaign on railroad rates began. The Star says:

"In connection with the trip which the president has definitely announced he will make to the south in October next is the interesting fact that he will refuse to accept transportation over the railroad lines without the payment of regular charges. Not an official at the White House will answer yes or no to an inquiry as to whether the president paid all of his own expenses together with those of the party that accompanied him, on the recent journey to the west, but there is fairly good authority for saying that he did so, and that he will not place himself under obligations to railroads or to the Pullman Company.

"If it is true that the president has ceased to accept the really earnest offers of the railroad and Pullman people to put at his service at any time the best trains to be found, it will establish a precedent that may be far reaching in official and public life. A railroad man recently charged before the senate committee on interstate commerce that the law against free transportation is daily violated by public men, and that presidents of the United States have for many years made the law negative by riding on railroads without paying transportation.

"Whatever President Roosevelt is now doing, it is a fact that when he came into office he found that his predecessors, unless it was President Harrison, had uniformly accepted offers of trains to all parts of the country. President McKinley had made many notable trips, and the railroads and Pullman people had never rendered a bill, or even thought of presenting one. They were glad to oblige the president of the country. Further than that was the fact that his trip induced much travel over their lines and was profitable to them. Excursion trains were run to all cities where the president stops and the railroads made money.

"It is not probable that the railroads will accept full transportation charges. Their rules for half rates and other special rates will enable them to give the president a fairly good rate. It is probable that the recent hunting trip of the president cost him $3,000."

BULL DOG IS NOT A STUDENT IDEAL

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 17.—Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse university today ordered the fraternities to get rid of all bull dogs at their houses within 24 hours, and threatened to expel any student seen on the street with a bull dog. The killing of another canine by a bull dog was the cause of the order. The chancellor declared the bull dog was not typical of the ideals of students.

MAGOON AND WALLACE SAIL FOR CANAL ZONE

NEW YORK, May 17.—On the steamship Seguranca, which sailed for Colon today, were Charles E. Magoon, who succeeds Gen. Davis as governor of the canal zone, and John F. Wallace, the chief engineer of the canal.

Will Not Touch Private Donations.

PARIS, May 17.—The chamber of deputies today adopted the article of the church and state separation bill regulating the taking over by the state of ecclesiastical properties originally granted by the government in the concordat for religious purposes, leaving privately donated properties to the church's disposal.

FIND CURATIVE SERUM FOR TYPHOID FEVER

Two Baltimore Doctors Get Successful Results After Four Years of Investigation.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, May 17.—Dr. William Royal Stokes and Dr. John S. Fulton of the state board of health have, after nearly four years of careful and painstaking investigation, discovered what they believe to be a curative serum for typhoid fever.

Dr. Stokes and Dr. Fulton have tested the serum they have made in 23 human cases of typhoid. There were two deaths, and among the 21 cases ending in recovery were 13 in which they considered that the favorable result was due to the influence of the serum. The two deaths were due to complications apart from the original disease. In both of these cases the injection of the serum caused an appreciable drop in temperature. Six cases out of the 23 showed no response at all to the serum.

The conclusion reached is that by the use of this serum the febrile period may be shortened, and the daily variation may be favorably modified.

WOMEN'S GAMBLING HOUSE IS RAIDED IN NEW YORK

Some of the Handsomely Attired Patrons of the Place Escaped Over a Roof—Proprietor Arrested.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 17.—What is described as a women's gambling house was entered tonight by the police. After confiscating gambling paraphernalia, Frederick Ray was arrested as the proprietor.

A dozen or more attractive and handsomely-clad women, glittering in diamonds, were leaning excitedly over the green cloth and placing their money on roulette, red and black and other games of chance. With screams and cries they rushed to the cellar, others up the stairs, while others hid in closets. Those who went upstairs, it is believed, escaped over a roof. One woman was found in the cellar, hiding behind the furnace, and was taken out covered with cobwebs and dust.

The women were assembled in the front room and there they were lectured as they wept, and pleaded to be allowed to go. They were not arrested, but had to depart by the front door, where a patrol wagon and a big crowd confronted them. One woman confessed she had lost $40 on a horse in the third race, while another said that red and black had caused her to part with $25.

YELLOW FEVER CAUSES THREE DEATHS IN PANAMA

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Col. Gorgas reports to the war department the following deaths from yellow fever on the isthmus of Panama: Ernest Melville, an American, non-employe, died May 14; John Wilson, Canadian, employed on the railroad, died May 15; A. E. Peck, American, non-employe, died May 15. All those who died were taken ill at Colon.

Playful Prank Causes Death.

HARRISBURG, May 17.—A pin-prick playfully inflicted upin his ankle by a girl friend six weeks ago, caused the death today of William Blumenstein, 16 years old.

Assassin of Sergius Executed.

LONDON, May 17.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Ivan Kaleleff, who assassinated Grand Duke Sergius February 17 at Moscow, was executed today.

Plague Ravages Harbin.

LONDON, May 18.—According to the correspondent at Tokyo of the Daily Telegraph, a severe epidemic of the plague has broken out at Harbin and the deaths resulting therefrom average 300 daily.

Ambassador McCormick Ill.

PARIS, May 17.—Owing to a protracted attack of grip Ambassador McCormick, on the advice of his physician, has gone to Dieppe for a short rest and recuperation.

DIRECTOR MOORE CHANGES MIND

Decides Not to Bring Suits by Wholesale Against Railways Company.

WILL WITNESS FENDER TEST

Director Moore has changed his mind after declaring that he would bring over 400 suits against the Pittsburgh Railways Company for violation of the fender ordinance, and last evening announced that only a limited number of suits would be filed, and that they would not be pushed. If the traction company gave assurances that it would equip its cars with fenders, Director Moore stated that he had changed his mind after consulting City Solicitor Rodgers.

"I do not intend to persecute the traction company," said Director Moore. "I had a talk with Mr. Rodgers this afternoon and he thought it would not be wise to pile up a lot of suits. We will give the company another chance, and if it shows a disposition to do the right thing, the matter will end there. I intend to be present tomorrow morning at the test of fenders which the company will make in Duquesne way. In the meantime some suits, I can't say how many, will be filed tomorrow, but whether they will be tried will depend upon what the traction company does."

After repeated delays and many promises by the traction company, which were not kept, Director Moore yesterday brought the company to terms by announcing that a suit would be filed against the company for every car without a fender, and he instructed Chief Ordinance Officer Murray Livingstone and his assistants to get the number of every car that was without a fender.

Seven Aldermen Summoned.

The ordinance officers were stationed at the various division points of the traction system in the city between 9 and 11 o'clock in the morning, took the numbers of cars and the names of the lines on which they run. They got the numbers of 406 cars. Then Director Moore called to his office Aldermen F. M. King, J. V. McMasters, J. D. Walker, J. J. Kirby, Emil Sparr, C. F. Anderson and Louis F. Alpern and divided among them the data secured by the ordinance officers. They were instructed to prepare informations against the traction company, one for each car, and to present them to the director this morning to be sworn to.

When the traction officials heard what was going on they sought Director Moore and higher city officials with profuse apologies for not complying with the law, as they had agreed, and urgently requested that they be given another chance. S. L. Tone, second vice president of the company, talked with the director and assured him that if the company was granted another extension of time it would adopt any fender approved by the director, and equip every one of its cars with it.

The blame for the failure of the company to keep its promises to the director to get fenders was laid upon General Superintendent John Murphy, who is not it the city. It was stated that Mr. Murphy went to the Adirondack mountains on Sunday with an invalid son and that he has had so many personal troubles that he has not had time to attend to fenders.

"The company will give an exhibition of half a dozen different makes and styles of fenders in Duquesne way tomorrow morning, between Sixth and Seventh streets, at 10 o'clock, and Director Moore will be present," said Mr. Tone yesterday. "Director Moore is right in the matter and the delay in getting fenders has been unfortunate. The matter has been in the hands of Supt. Murphy, and he is not in the city. He is expected back, however, today. The company has not placed any order for fenders and has been greatly puzzled to find a fender that would do what is intended."

Six or eight cars, each with a different style of fender, will be run along Duquesne way this morning and dummies will be placed in the track to test their effectiveness. It is estimated that the street car company will have to purchase fenders for over 1,000 cars, and this means an expense of not less than $10 for each car.

BOWEN'S STATE PAPERS MISSING

Documents Bearing on Loomis Case Disappear from Department.

MR. TAFT IS AMAZED

Search Is Made Through the File Rooms, but Papers Are Not Found.

DUPLICATES ARE FURNISHED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.

Herbert W. Bowen, former American minister to Venezuela, who has made serious charges against the official integrity of Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state, today informed Secretary Taft that two important documents which he had sent to the state department in connection with these charges were missing from the mass of reports, dispatches and documents returned to him for the purpose of rendering a comprehensive brief of his position. This caused a commotion in the state department and in Secretary Taft's office.

Mr. Bowen explained that he had sent the charges, which were current in Caracas to Mr. Hay, accompanied by various documents vital to the matter. He said that on these papers which he yesterday received back from Secretary Taft he failed to find a letter written by President Castro of Venezuela to Mr. Loomis, then minister to Venezuela, or an assignment made to Mr. Loomis by A. F. Jauret, then editor of the Venezuelan Herald, since expelled from Venezuela by President Castro, and in whose behalf the state department is now pressing a claim of $25,000 against the South American republic. What kind of an assignment Mr. Jauret made to Mr. Loomis cannot be learned.

Mr. Taft Wants to Know.

Secretary Taft immediately sent to the state department an inquiry about the matter. He summoned to his office Mr. Babcock, private secretary to Mr. Hay; Judge Penfield, solicitor of the state department, and certain clerks of that department. Mr. Taft learned from various sources that the communication from Mr. Bowen, presumably containing the documents now missing, had long lain upon the desk of Secretary Hay. Early in March Mr. Loomis was about to make a trip to California. Secretary Hay handed to him the entire correspondence and Secretary Taft is informed directed Mr. Loomis to take therefrom such papers as belonged to him. Mr. Loomis did so. Among them, Secretary Taft is informed, were papers presumably left at the American legation in Caracas when Mr. Loomis left.

Mr. Loomis had a conference with Secretary Taft, whom he told he had not seen any of the charges sent to Mr. Hay four days before he left for his California trip, when Secretary Hay handed the whole bunch of correspondence to him. Mr. Loomis promptly told Mr. Taft that he was perfectly willing that Minister Bowen should replace the missing documents with duplicates if he had them. Mr. Bowen said that he had, and handed them to Secretary Taft.

Bowen and Loomis Must Go.

Judge Penfield and Mr. Bowen made a trip to the third floor of the state department and ransacked the files in vain. Secretary Taft was visibly surprised that from the archives of the state department such important documents could be lost. Inasmuch as Mr. Bowen has replaced them with duplicates, there apparently has been no break in the case.

Sufficient progress has been made in the investigation of the charges against Assistant Secretary Loomis to convince the administration that its course is quite clear on these two points:

That Mr. Bowen must be requested to leave the diplomatic service because of his indiscretion in bandying the charges about when his statements, if made at all, should be made only to his official superiors.

That Mr. Loomis should not remain in the office of assistant secretary of state. It is the view of the administration that he should be promoted to an ambassadorship, if further investigation of the charges proves them unfounded, or that he should be requested to resign from the service if they should be substantiated.

In fact, it is already settled that he is not to remain assistant secretary of state after the investigation is concluded, and the news that President Roosevelt is considering Lloyd Griscom, minister to Japan, for this place and will probably offer it to him, was confirmed in administration circles today.

WOULD IMPROVE RELATIONS.

New Russian Ambassador Speaks of His Coming Mission to the United States.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—Baron Rosen, the newly apointed ambassador to the United States, yesterday said:

"If the old sentiment of America toward my country has somewhat changed I cannot but attribute it to a misunderstanding of events which preceded the present war—a misunderstanding which I sincerely believe the future and impartial history will correct. It certainly will be my earnest desire and purpose to revive the ancient feeling by bringing about a better understanding. I shall be happy indeed if I can contribute in any way to that result. I have already met President Roosevelt as a fellow-member of the Metropolitan club, although he may not remember me."

Pope Receives Pennsylvanians.

ROME, May 17.—The pope today received in private audience Father T. J. Comerford of Archbald, Pa., and the Rev. Father E. C. Winters of Hawley, Pa., and gave them an autograph letter of congratulation for the Right Rev. Michael J. Hoban, bishop of Scranton, on the occasion of the latter's jubilee, with the apostolic blessing for himself and flock.

YANKEE BOATS IN THE LEAD

The Atlantic, Capt. Barr, Sets Pace for the Ocean Race.

YAWL AILSA SECOND

When Last Seen She Is Having Hot Brush With German Schooner Hamburg.

VALHALLA BRINGS UP REAR

HOW THE YACHTS GOT AWAY

Order in which yachts crossed the starting line:

Time.	Yacht.	Rig.	Nation.
12:14:58	Ailsa	Yawl	U. S.
12:15:00	Hildegarde	Schooner	U. S.
12:15:30	Atlantic	Schooner	U. S.
12:16:00	Endymion	Schooner	U. S.
12:18:00	Hamburg	Schooner	Germany
12:18:30	Thistle	Schooner	U. S.
12:26:04	Fleur De Lys	Schooner	U. S.
12:26:00	Sunbeam	Barkentine	England
12:34:30	Apache	Barque	U. S.
12:37:00	Utowana	Schooner	U. S.
12:23:00	Valhalla	Ship	England

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 17.—A splendid fleet of sailing yachts swept across a starting line at Sandy Hook lightship at 12:15 p. m. today, and with the queenly American schooner Atlantic leading the way, headed out into the broad Atlantic ocean on a race of 3,000 miles to the English coast for a $5,000 cup offered by Emperor William of Germany. When last seen as they vanished into the mist they were strung out in a line six miles long, heading southeastward and pointing as nearly as possible to a wind that was dead ahead.

A quarter of a mile astern of the Atlantic was the 90-foot American yawl Ailsa which was having a hot brush with the German schooner Hamburg, while all three of the leaders were slowly dropping the Philadelphia schooner Hildegarde. Next was the Endymion, holder of the transatlantic yachting record. Almost a mile astern of the Atlantic and more than half a mile astern of the Endymion were the Thistle and Fleur de Lys. Strung out behind were the American bark Apache, the British topsail schooner Sunbeam, and five miles astern of the leader, was the American three-masted schooner Utowana. Bringing up the rear was the British clipper ship Valhalla. These two had been delayed by a bad start.

Leaden skies, low-hanging, mist-laden clouds and a moderate east wind were the unfavorable conditions under which the great ocean race was started, and the three big square-rigged vessels were handicapped at the very start, for at beating to windward in a light air their spreading courses and bulging topsails were not to be compared with the hard fighting, fore-and-aft canvas of the trim schooners.

Valhalla Is Handicapped.

Weather prophets declared it not unlikely the racers were in for a day or two more of moderate head winds. If the forecast be fulfilled, nothing but half a gale of wind from astern will save the big Valhalla from defeat.

Despite the lowering weather conditions the start of the heterogenous fleet was inspiring. After the postponement of the day before the yachts lay in their anchorage within the shelter of Sandy Hook last night. The fog of the day previous had lifted considerably, but still hung low and obscured the vision beyond a few miles. The German schooner Hamburg was the first to leave the anchorage and pass out through Gedney's channel. The Valhalla, Ailsa and Thistle followed, and before 10:30 the fleet was streaming in tow out through the channel toward the lightship and past the stranded Cunard liner Caronia whose passengers crowded to the rails to witness the procession.

The committee boat, with Commander Hebbinghaus of the German navy; Commander H. H. Hosley of the United States navy; Oliver E. Cromwell, Newbury D. Lawton, H. Deb Parsons and Edward H. Wales of the New York Yacht club on board, anchored about an eighth of a mile east of Sandy Hook lightship and established the starting line between them shortly after 11 o'clock. A fleet of spectators' yachts and tugs began to assemble. Howard Gould's Niagara, E. C. Benedict's Oneida, Alexander Van Rensselaer's May and R. A. C. Smith's Privateer were among the number, while several small sailing yachts beat down to the starting line to see the racers off.

Fleet Prepares for Start.

As the racers arrived they were towed to the north and windward of the starting line. Most of the schooners soon after reaching the line dropped their tows, set their head sails and began to wheel about in and out through the fleet like a high-stepping horse displaying its paces for admiring spectators. Meanwhile the wide topsails of the Valhalla were unfurled and sheeted home, and one after another the tall topsails, top gallant sails, royals and staysails of the square-rigged craft were spread to the soft breeze.

The Blue Peter, giving warning of impending departure, was run up on the mast of the committee tug at noon; there was a flash and spurt of smoke from the gun on her deck, and a warning report rolled among the fleet giving notice the race would start in 15 minutes. Ten minutes later another gun sounded and the prow of every craft swung toward the starting line.

It was an inspiring spectacle. Near the small Ailsa, bearing every mark of the racer, was engaged in a jockeying match with the Hildegarde, and to avoid being forced over the line prematurely, performed some startling maneuvers. Behind them, to the north and east, the fleet was spread out in fan shape. Close astern of the leaders was the Atlantic, where Captain Charles Barr had placed her in well-timed position. The Endymion, Hamburg and Thistle swept down toward the line from a windward position, and crowding close upon the quarter of the latter was the majestic Valhalla.

whose every mast had a leaning spire of towering canvas proudly bellying before the breeze and swinging her toward the line. Still further away were the Sunbeam and Apache taking plenty of sea room to pile on sail and get under way.

The Yachts Are Off.

Almost at the flash of the starting gun the Atlas and Hildegarde went across the line with the yawl slightly in the lead and in the windward position. Crowding close behind came the Atlantic, Endymion, Hamburg, Thistle, Utowana and Valhalla in that order.

As the vessels crowded together at the windward end of the starting line, each captain anxious to secure the weather position, the schooners in the lead crowded the Utowana and Valhalla so badly they were unable to cross the line without a collision. They approached the line from such a direction that the other yachts were crossing their bows, yet they held their course so long that the Utowana, the leader of the two, became pocketed so that she could not turn about. Both she and the Valhalla bore down upon the schooners threateningly. Passing the tug and committee boat it looked as though they were going to smash into the Atlantic and Endymion, and an order came from the committee to go about and cross the line properly.

Barely in time to prevent a collision the fleet made an opening for them and they went through and swung into line. Warning whistles and signal flags recalled them, but not until they had gone more than half a mile on their course were they able to get clear of the fleet and return and recross the line.

In the meantime, the little schooner Fluer de Lys, the smallest of the fleet, on which Miss Candace Stimson, the owner's daughter, was a passenger, slipped across the line and quickly overtook the Thistle.

The Ailsa Draws Ahead.

All the leaders got away within a minute of the starting gun at 12:15, but the Fluer de Lys crossed at 12:27, Sunbeam at 12:30, Apache at 12:35, Utowana at 12:37 and Valhalla at 1:25. The latter was in irons in tackling at the line and was thus badly delayed.

Among the leaders the yawl Ailsa, as expected in the light winds, clung to the windward position and quickly drew away from the Hildegarde. The long, lean three master Atlantic, with Captain Barr at the helm, went off and slipped by them both like a keen greyhound, and at her stern clung the German Hamburg, which in the first five miles had almost overhauled the Ailsa and dropped the Endymion astern of her. It was evident the German was hot after the flying leader more than a quarter of a mile ahead, and that Captain Barr was wasting not a moment in securing the position in which he has so often placed the American craft—the lead. It was to be a royal battle between the Yankee by adoption and the Teuton, with Captain Lemuel Miller of the Ailsa and the Gloucester fishing skipper Captain Bohlin of the Fleur de Lys, each eager for the lead and wise in ways to get it.

Strung out, the long fleet faded into the dim horizon and was gone.

The starters and their owners were:

Schooner Atlantic, Wilson Marshall, American, 206 tons.

Yawl Ailsa, H. S. Redmond, American, 116 tons.

Schooner Hamburg, a syndicate, German, 185 tons.

Schooner Hildegarde, Elward R. Coleman, American, 146 tons.

Schooner Endymion, George A. Lauder, Jr., American, 116 tons.

Schooner Fleur de Lys, Dr. L. A. Stimson, American, 84 tons.

Schooner Thistle, Robert E. Tod, American, 135 tons.

Topsail schooner Sunbeam, Lord Brassey, British, 227 tons.

Barque Apache, Edmund Randolph, American, 397 tons.

Schooner Utowana, Allison V. Armour, American, 267 tons.

Ship Valhalla, Earl of Crawford, British, 648 tons.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 17.—Because of unfavorable atmospheric conditions the government's wireless station here was unable to establish communication with the Nantucket lightship early tonight. With better weather tomorrow the lightship is expected to report the passing of the yachts in the ocean race.

Off this port, where the weather conditions are probably similar to those prevailing off Nantucket lightship, the following conditions were reported to the torpedo station at 9:30 o'clock tonight:

"Northerly wind, blowing nine miles an hour; sky overcast; rainy."

INVITE THE PUBLIC.

Special Train to Dedication of Monument of Gen. Alexander Hays Will Take Many.

The printed announcements and invitations are out for the dedication of the monument erected in memory of Gen. Alexander Hays on the Wilderness battlefield, near Fredericksburg, Va.

A special train will leave Pittsburgh at 8 a. m. Friday, June 2, and the dedication will take place at noon the following day. The invitations to accompany the party are extended to the public generally, as it is believed that many from this section would like to be present on the occasion. The invitations are issued by the Sixty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers' Regimental association, of which David Shields is president and Gilbert A. Hays secretary. This was Gen. Hays' regiment.

BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

William Riemenschneider Returns Home from Church and Tries to Commit Suicide.

After returning from church last evening, William C. Riemenschneider, a tinner living at East and Third streets, Allegheny, went to his room and shot himself in the right temple.

He was still alive at midnight with two physicians working over him.

Mrs. Riemenschneider, who was with him at church, says that he appeared in good spirits. She can give no reason for the act.

The police sent the patrol wagon to take him to the hospital, but Riemenschneider and his wife both refused to consent to his removal. The physicians probed for the bullet but were unable to locate it. Riemenschneider is 32 years old and has three young children.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, May 17.

New York—Sicilia, Genoa; Vaderland, Antwerp; Potsdam, Rotterdam; Cevic, Liverpool, in communication.

Queenstown—Noordland, Philadelphia; Iverale, Boston.

St. Johns, N. F.—Siberian, Glasgow and Liverpool, for Halifax and Philadelphia.

Glasgow—Carthaginian, Philadelphia.

Liverpool—Oceanic, New York.

London—Mesaba, New York.

Hongkong—Doric, San Francisco.

Calcutta—Drachenfels, New York.

Sailed, May 17.

New York—Victorian, Liverpool; Majestic, Liverpool.

Liverpool—Cornishman, Portland; Bohemian, Boston; Merion, Philadelphia; Teutonic, New York.

Antwerp—Lake Michigan, Montreal.

Cherbourg—Kronprinz Wilhelm, (from Bremen and Southampton), New York.

Ponta Ferraria—Weimar, New York, for Genoa.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—James K. Hackett in "The Fortunes of the King," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Sarah Truax, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "The Two Orphans," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by "Zuftka, the Mystery," 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Bickel, Watson and Wrothe in "Me, Him and I," 2 and 8 p. m.

ELITE—"The Confessions of a Wife," 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—"Bon-Tons," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Thomas's Children's Carnival of Vaudeville, 8 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Elton Polo troupe of aerial artists and Boccetti band concerts, afternoon and evening.

Burying money in the back yard and expecting it to be safe and earn interest is foolish, and yet there are some people who prefer to keep their money this way instead of depositing it with an old, sound bank like the Pittsburgh Bank for savings, Smithfield street and Fourth avenue, where it would be safe and earn Four per cent interest.

CHICAGO STRIKE NEARS ITS END

Question at Issue Will by Mutual Consent Be Submitted to Arbitration.

SCHOOL BOYS ARE PUNISHED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 17.—It is probable the next 24 hours will see the end of the teamsters' strike in Chicago. Although none of the labor leaders will so acknowledge, it is generally understood the program for calling off the strike has already been arranged.

Tomorrow morning a meeting will be held between the teamsters' joint council and a committee representing the Team Owners' association. It will be made plain to the teamsters that the business interests of the team owners render it imperative the boycotts be lifted. It will then be agreed the demand of the team owners to make deliveries to boycotted houses, with union drivers, be submitted to arbitration.

This arbitration is to concern only the Team Owners' association and the teamsters, the members of the Employers' association being in no manner interested in it officially. Pending the decision of this board of arbitration the strike is to be called off, and such members of the Teamsters' union as are able to obtain their old situations will return to work. This will end the strike, with the exception of the strike against Montgomery Ward & Co., and it is expected the trouble in this direction will die out gradually.

Gompers Works for Peace.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was active today in all efforts toward settling the strike. He conferred with members of the Team Owners' association, held conferences with the teamsters, and had an extended talk with Mayor Dunne. He expressed confidence that the strike would be adjusted soon. The manner of the settlement he declined to discuss, but said he was in favor of almost any plan that would bring about an honorable adjustment.

Little, if any, opposition was made today by the strikers and their friends to the making of deliveries by non-union drivers. In fact, the streets had almost assumed their normal condition.

The authorities have taken hold of the strike fever in the public schools with a firm hand. This afternoon Judge Mack of the juvenile court sentenced a boy to the John Worthy school, which is a branch of the house of correction, and sent two to the parental school, while a fourth was released on probation.

Miss Florence Colt, principal of the Hendricks school, and W. L. Bodine, superintendent of compulsory education, prosecuted the four boys today. Miss Colt said she had seen the boys throw coal and stones at non-union teamsters. The boys admitted their guilt.

Boys Are Sentenced.

"I threw coal at them all right," said Harry Kirwin.

The boy's father, who was in court, interrupted, saying:

"Tell the judge why you threw at them."

"Because they were 'scabs,'" asserted the prisoner.

The smile of the elder Kirwin at his son's reply was cut short by Superintendent Bodine, who marched up to Kirwin and demanded:

"Are you in any way responsible for this boy's conduct? If you are I'll swear out a warrant for you at once."

Kirwin denied having suggested the assault on the non-union men.

Judge Mack passed sentence at once upon young Kirwin. The lad's three companions joined him in an outburst of crying and appealed volubly for mercy. The parents also wept and pleaded with the judge, who, however, remained fixed in his determination. He replied to the parents:

"These school strikes must stop, and they will stop right away. It is time these boys learned there is such a thing as law, and that those who break laws must suffer. The sentence will stand."

A thousand more school pupils went on strike today. Five hundred walked out of the Wentworth school and 500 walked out of the Bass school. Alleged "unfair" coal delivered by the Peabody Coal Company was given as the cause for the walkout at the Bass school. The strike at the Wentworth school is a "sympathetic" strike.

Pleading that their homes, their wives and the very lives of their little children are in deadly peril from imported armed negro strike breakers, as pathetically shown by the wanton murder of 8-year-old Enoch Carlson, while playing in the street with other children, a formal petition will be filed with Mayor Dunne tomorrow by hundreds of citizens of Chicago asking protection from a reign of terror and threatened race war in the neighborhood of Twenty-seventh street and Princeton avenue.

"We dare not send our children to school, fearing injury and even death at the hands of the imported negro strike breakers," declares the petition.

NEGRO GETS RELIGION, THEN CONFESSES CRIMES

Writes That He Participated in Deeds With Man Later Hanged in Virginia.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHESTER, W. VA., May 17.—The police authorities were startled today by the receipt of a letter from a man signing himself as A. Johnson, and claiming to be partner of Henry Williams, who was hanged in Roanoke, Va. The man confesses to five murders and numerous robberies. The following is an exact copy of his letter:

Chief of Police: Dear Sir—I am sure you will be surprised to receive this letter, but as I have got tired of crime I will write to tell you that it is wrong to have others suffer for what they didn't do. I will now tell you of some crimes me and my partner did before he was hung in Roanoke, Va., in March, 1904. On Thanksgiving day in 1903 we robbed a woman near Chesley out of $313, and she made so much fuss we had to kill her. And in 1898 we robbed another woman just below Staunton, Va., and another man was lynched for that. In September, 1900, we killed two Italians and put them in coke ovens at Uniontown, Pa. In October, 1901, we killed a man at Hyndman, Pa., and in May, 1903, we robbed two old women near Dillonvale, O. And we did not leave the state, for no one seen us in the county, for we just came up from Wheeling the same night after dark. So in August, 1903, we followed a peddler woman from Martins Ferry to Portland before we could get her and then we had to kill her, then we put her on the hill in the bushes. Now, why I tell you all this is because I have been converted and am trying to live right. My partner, Henry Williams, was hung for crime in Roanoke, Va., and he sent me word to stop. Yes, I know I have caused many a man to suffer for that, he did not do, but if God will help me I will never do wrong again. My conscience makes me write this. May God bless you. From your friend in Christ,

A. JOHNSON.

The crimes alluded to are readily recalled. So far as the Chester affair is concerned the writer has his facts straight. A woman was murdered and robbed at the time stated and a negro named Williams was held for two or three months in the New Cumberland (W. Va.) jail, charged with the crime. He was released for lack of evidence. The only witness of the crime was a 6-year-old child of the murdered woman. The police of Chester are inclined to believe in the authenticity of the letter.

WILL INVITE PRESIDENT TO RECEIVE SWORD

ALLENTOWN, May 17.—President Roosevelt will be invited to come to Allentown during the present session of the Reformed church synod to receive the sword that the Rev. Dr. D. B. Schneider, president of the North College of Japan, will present to him on behalf of the mikado. It is probable the Rev. Dr. John M. Schick, pastor of the Memorial Reformed church, Washington, D. C., of which the president is a member, will be appointed chairman of the committee on invitation.

LIMITS POWER OF LOCAL CHURCHES

Pittsburgh Representation Cut Down by Diocesan Convention at Warren, Pa.

DEBATE ON CHRISTMAS FUND

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WARREN, PA., May 17.—A lively argument was evoked today in the annual Episcopal convention when the committee on canons presented its report. The Rev. Dr. Edward H. Ward of St. Peter's church, Pittsburgh, the Rev. E. M. Paddock and James Partington of Allegheny, took an active part in the discussion. The proposition of the committee was to transfer to the large general relief fund the so-called "Christmas fund" amounting to $27,000, established for the relief of aged and infirm clergymen or their widows and orphans, the same to be administered from New York instead of being handled by the diocesan officers. The Rev. J. T. Taylor of New Kensington protested against the proposed action, alleging that the rate of interest would be greatly reduced. Dr. Ward contended that there was too much of diocesanism and too little brotherhood. The recommendation was finally killed, but this action was reconsidered and the argument will be resumed tomorrow.

The other important action of the day was the changing of the basis of representation. The Rev. Mr. Hartshorn of Kittanning argued that under the present apportionment and in view of the fact that the convention almost invariably assembles in Pittsburgh, the large churches of that city by reason of their numbers absolutely dominate legislation. On motion of Josiah Howard of Emporium the canon was changed so as to read: "The lay deputies to the convention shall consist of not more than one member for each parish in union with the convention, with an additional deputy for every 100 duly registered communicants." The old canon provided one deputy for each 50 communicants.

Bishop Whitehead called attention to the fact that under a recent act of assembly all parish charters must be made uniform, following the language of the act of 1855 and strongly urged the importance of the change required. The Rev. J. T. Danner of Pittsburgh was elected secretary of the convention; the Rev. W. H. L. Benton of Crafton, assistant secretary, and James Partington of Allegheny, treasurer. With few exceptions the members of the different committees were re-elected. The bishop's annual address was an able resume of the work accomplished during the year, which has been an encouraging one throughout the diocese. Fifty-one churches were consecrated, 32 others opened for service and 81 are in process of building. A missionary meeting was held tonight, the principal speaker being the Rev. Dr. Everett P. Smith of New York city.

Among the more prominent members of the Pittsburgh delegation are: Archdeacon Cole, the Rev. Dr. A. W. Arundel of Trinity; the Rev. J. R. Wightman of the Church of the Redeemer; the Rev. D. L. Ferris, assistant rector of Calvary church; the Rev. A. Alexander of the Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. Robert W. Grange of the Church of the Ascension; the Rev. G. W. Lamb of St. Mary's, and the Rev. Coleman E. Byram of St. James. Dr. Jorge H. Delannier is among the lay representatives from Calvary.

REFORMED CHURCH SYNOD COMPLETES ORGANIZATION

Report on Home Missions Shows a Gain in Receipts—Other Business Is Transacted.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALLENTOWN, May 17.—The Reformed church general synod completed its organization this morning by electing these officers: Vice presidents, the Rev. F. W. Berleman, Philadelphia, and the Rev. A. S. Weber, Baltimore; corresponding secretary, the Rev. G. P. Stem, Siegfried; assistant clerk, the Rev. John Bachman, New Knoxville, O., and reading clerk, the Rev. J. M. S. Isenberg, Spring City.

The report on home missions was read by the Rev. F. R. Eshbaugh. It showed a gain in receipts of $42,000 over the last triennium, with 106 missions under its care. The synod was asked to assume and apportion $97,000 per annum. The Rev. Dr. A. R. Bartholomew reported for the board of foreign missions showing total receipts of $237,823 and 12 new missions founded in the past three years.

The Sunday school board reported receipts of $182,390 95 and expenditures of $178,855 44. The Rev. Dr. Eli Keller reported for the three orphan homes, which have 282 inmates and whose receipts since 1892 were $111,568 92. Treasurer William Barnhart reported a balance of $2,433 04. The synod decided to begin the consideration of a new constitution tomorrow. It was decided that the superintendent of home missions be located in territory where he can have better supervision of the work assigned to him. The Rev. Dr. James I. Good of Reading reported a plan for the relief of aged ministers and widows of ministers, which was adopted.

THESES READ BY YOUNG THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS

Senior Class of Allegheny Seminary Holds Graduating Exercises—Five $100 Awards Given.

The graduating exercises of the senior class of the Allegheny Theological seminary were held last night in the First United Presbyterian church of Allegheny. Six members of the class read theses and the Rev. Dr. James A. Grier, president of the faculty, had prepared an address, which, because Dr. Grier's voice was out of order, was read by the Rev. Dr. D. A. McClenahan.

The students' choir opened the exercises with singing. The Rev. Dr. T. W. Anderson gave the prayer. The following papers were read by students: W. P. Aiken, Milnersville, O., "Higher Criticism of the Pentateuch;" Charles W. Fulton, Whitney, O., "The Fourth Gospel;" Andrew Magill, Whitinsville, Mass., "The Social Settlement;" Thomas McKee, Belfast, Ireland, "The Moral Theistic Argument;" C. J. Williamson, Tingley, Ia., "The Russian Church;" F. G. Wright, Carrollton, O., "George Whitfield."

The other members of the senior class are: William E. Baird, Port Perry, O.; James M. Briceland, McDonald, Pa.; Everett A. Campbell, New Sheffield, Pa.; James L. Howie, Alliance, Neb.; Morris S. McBane, Hookstown, Pa.; Ralph G. McGill, Washingtonville, Pa.; Andrew J. Randles, Waterman, Ill.

The seminary's board of directors yesterday afternoon passed resolutions on the death of Charles Lockhart, Pittsburgh; the Rev. Dr. J. W. Martin, New Concord, O.; William E. Martin, Cannonsburg, Pa., and W. J. Cowden, Wheeling, W. Va.

The board decided to give an award of $100 in addition to the four like awards to go to the student showing the greatest scholarship in the four leading departments, the fifth student to receive the additional award being very close to the other four. The names of the winners were not announced.

STREET CAR RUNS AWAY.

Two Passengers Are Injured on Mt. Washington Line—Conductor Was Acting as a Motorman.

A car on the Mt. Washington line of the Pittsburgh Railways Company ran away down the steep grade on Southern avenue about midnight, owing to the controller burning out. The conductor of the car was acting as motorman at the time.

Henry Kennedy of 31 Joel street was severely burned on the left hand and suffered bruises and a broken toe, due to jumping from the car. An Italian, who conducts a fruit stand under the Academy of Music, was slightly injured. The car was finally gotten under control.

Dr. Frederick W. Speirs Detd.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Dr. Frederick M. Speirs, editor of the Booklovers' Magazine, died tonight at his home in Lansdowne. Dr. Speirs was educational director of the Bookloverś library and organized the Bookloverś library in England. He was well known as a university extension lecturer. Dr. Spiers was 37 years old and leaves a wife and one child.

TRAGEDY MARKS BAPTIST REUNION

Dr. Cushing, President of Rangoon College, India, Falls Dying on Rostrum.

PERMANENT BODY IS FORMED

Special Telegram From Rev. W. G. Partridge, Staff Correspondent.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 17.—A tragic incident marked the closing hours of the epoch-making Baptist convention today. Just as the convention was about to adjourn for the day, the Rev. Dr. J. N. Cushing, president of the Rangoon Baptist college, Burma, India, fell dying upon the floor.

Dr. Cushing was occupying a seat on the rostrum with other distinguished speakers before the convention, when he was stricken with mortal illness. Before medical assistance could arrive he died, as prayers were being offered on his behalf, while the convention was awaiting the arrival of the ambulance.

In one of the most memorable meetings in the denomination's history, Baptists north and south today are reunited after 60 years. The two branches of the denomination adopted a constitution and by-laws and thus formed a general Baptist convention for North America. It embraces the United States, Canada and our island possessions.

The great edifice was packed with enthusiastic representatives from all sections of the country. M. E. M. Thresher of Ohio presented the constitution. The high tide of enthusiasm was reached when Dr. Edward Judson of New York, son of the famous Baptist missionary, Dr. Adoniram Judson, moved the adoption of the constitution and D. W. Fletcher of Virginia, seconded the motion in an eloquent address. After this the audience arose spontaneously and sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

The name of the new organization is "The General Convention of the Baptists of North America." It will meet every three years. Dr. H. S. Ford, of Missouri, one of the delegates, was the only person present who attended the last meeting of the triennial convention in 1845, when the question of slavery separated the Baptists of the north and the south.

The new organization is to have a president, three vice presidents, a secretary and assistant secretary, a treasurer and an executive committee of 15 members. The representation of churches is to be one for each 100 members; and associations, states, territories and provinces can also send delegates.

The organization is to have no authority except the weight of its opinion and its influence. It may not interfere with the affairs of any of the existing organizations or societies of the north or the south. Women can be representatives of the local churches when it is so desired. A general convention will be held in 1908 and thereafter every three years.

The constitution provides for the promotion of closer fellowship between American Baptists, and for increased efficiency, spirituality and evangelistic spirit in Baptist churches. In all the proceedings there was perfect unity and good fellowship and not a word was said to mar the absolute harmony of this red letter day in Baptist history. After the election of officers the vast audience rose and sang with inspiring effect, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The ablest men of the north and the south sat together on the platform and in the pews and vied with each other in courtesy and fraternal greetings. The Rev. W. W. Landrum, D. D., of Georgia, made the closing address on the subject "Our Pace in the Future." Dr. L. A. Barnes, formerly pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, of Pittsburgh, now of Worcester, Mass., spoke on "Unity of the Baptist Mission."

The officers for the new organization are: President, E. W. Stephens of Missouri, president of the Southern Baptist convention; vice presidents, E. M. Thresher, Ohio; Joshua Levering, Maryland; Thomas B. Trotter, Nova Scotia; secretary, J. N. Prestridge, Kentucky; assistant secretary, W. H. Geistweit, Illinois; treasurer, H. Kirke Porter, Pittsburgh.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ADDRESSED BY MR. BRYAN

Delegations from Western Pennsylvania Have Arrived—Dr. Moffatt Has Rival for Moderator.

Special Telegram From The Rev. S. S. GILSON, Staff Correspondent.

WINONA LAKE, IND., May 17.—The star addresses before the Presbyterian General assembly today were made by William Jennings Bryan. One was before the conference of college presidents eulogizing the small college, and the other before the conference on foreign missions, insisting on world-wide work. It was the largest gathering of college men in the history of the church, 48 colleges being represented. The Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Martin spoke in favor of the old-time academy as the best institution to prepare men for college.

A vigorous boom was started this afternoon in favor of the Rev. Dr. John F. Hendy of St. Joseph, Mo., for moderator, but the friends of Dr. Moffat are confident he will be elected by an overwhelming majority. The assembly will be formally opened tomorrow with a sermon by the Rev. Dr. J. Addison Henry, the retiring moderator, and formally constituted. The Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Blairsville, Red Stone and Kittanning delegations arrived tonight.

Tomorrow will bring together 1,200 prominent representatives of the church and its educational institutions, who will speak and act for 2,000,000 communicants. Nearly 1,000 visitors have arrived. The number of commissioners in the assembly is 700, including ministers and elders of the church.

Two hundred women who are prominent in the various branches of missionary work will be here. There will be 25 or 30 negro delegates, several Indians from the presbyteries of the red men, and two Mexican delegates. Besides all these, there will be members of various boards and committees and the total number of active workers in the general assembly will be about 900.

Philadelphia desires the meeting next year, as does Columbus, O. By agreement Winona Lake will not be a candidate for the next meeting.

SOUNDS NOTE OF CAUTION.

Massachusetts Congregationalists Adopt Resolutions Apropos of the Rockefeller Gift.

LOWELL, MASS., May 17.—A resolution bearing on the discussion engendered by the acceptance of a gift from John D. Rockefeller by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, was adopted today by the general association of Congregational churches in Massachusetts, in session here, as follows:

"Resolved, That our Congregational churches and their representatives in their dealings with persons whose character and business methods are in serious question, should have the consideration for the effect of such action on public morals, and on the efficiency of the church as a moral and spiritual leader."

Scandal Involves Pittsburgh Girl?

CLEVELAND, May 17.—(Special.)—In the police court this morning a charge against Julia Kohler of Pittsburgh was dismissed. The police assert she came to Cleveland to take the daughter of a Pittsburgh millionaire from a local disreputable house to St. Louis. The girl's father appeared and begged the police not to divulge his name.

Russian Minister Resigns.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—Minister of Agriculture Yermoloff has resigned and has been appointed a member of the council of the empire, which is equivalent to his retirement from active public life. M. Yermoloff was regarded as an outspoken and consistent advocate of a parliament.

Anaconda Company Elects Directors.

BUTTE, MONT., May 17.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, in Anaconda today, the following directors were elected: John D. Ryan, Butte, and H. H. Rogers, William L. Bull, William Rockefeller, John E. Judson, E. C. Bogart and Albert C. Burridge, of New York.

BOTH ARE EAGER TO BURY HATCHET

Peace Negotiations Said to Be in Progress Between Hyde and Alexander.

DEPEW AND ROOT ARE ACTING

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square.

NEW YORK, May 17.

Most persistent of all the rumors concerning the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society today was one which seems well-supported, that an effort is being made to patch up the quarrel between the Alexander and Hyde factions and bring the controversy to an abrupt close, without revealing to the policyholders any further details of the society's affairs.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew is spoken of as one of the most active peacemakers. In this effort he is said to be aided by Elihu Root, Mr. Hyde's counsel and chief adviser. That conferences have been held between Senator Depew, Mr. Root, W. C. Gulliver and others interested, within the last two days, is known and from sources regarded as reliable, it was reported the peace plan has been the purpose of these meetings.

There is little doubt, according to statements made today, that both Mr. Alexander and Mr. Hyde would welcome any adjustment of their differences, which would hush up the unpleasant wranglings, but it is asserted certain members of the board of directors and a large number of influential policy-holders will protest against any settlement of the trouble, short of a complete and fair investigation of all charges and accusations that have led to the controversy.

Samuel Untermyer, it is asserted, is the chief obstacle in the way of a settlement at this juncture. It is said he believes the fight should proceed until something is established, to show who is right and who is wrong, and that he is advising Mr. Hyde almost can be little doubt of his ultimate triumph. Senator Depew is represented as being anxious to get Mr. Hyde away from Mr. Untermyer's influence.

By many who have followed the affairs of the society it is believed that while Mr. Hyde and Mr. Alexander, for their mutual benefit, would be glad to see the quarrel settled, in the event of such a settlement Gage E. Tarbell would not be retained as an officer.

Papers in the suit brought by Rowland D. Buford of Virginia against the Equitable society were served today on Alexander & Green, counsel for James H. Hyde. The suit is brought to compel the society to distribute the $80,000,000 surplus among the policy-holders in the form of dividends, as originally contemplated by the Equitable's charter.

Investigation of the society by the state department of insurance was resumed today.

NO RETREAT BY PRESIDENT

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Taft, for whom I entertain feelings of the highest esteem and whom I greatly admire, but it does seem to me that if he is correctly reported he is advocating policies that, to put it mildly, are exceedingly unwise. One proposition is that the United States government shall buy foreign ships (which, by the way, they cannot operate under the flags and stripes), operate them under a foreign flag and in competition with its own citizens. Would not that be a slap in the face? Hardly anything could be conceived of more encouraging to the socialistic advocate of government ownership of public utilities.

Another proposition is to arraw foreign markets in competition with our home market; to buy of the foreigner instead of the home producer if the former can sell cheaper. This is entirely inconsistent with our previous and well-established policy, which has always been governmental encouragement of the home market. It is doubtless true that cheap foreign labor is able to produce many things at a less cost than they can be produced for by labor at an American wage rate, but that is no reason why an administration which came into power upon a protection platform should advocate the free trade doctrine of buying where you can buy cheapest, or should encourage cheap foreign labor as against our own higher-priced labor. We boast of the Panama canal as a great American enterprise; let us voice it in accordance with American policies.

Keeps the Money in the Family.

Furthermore, it by no means follows that cheap foreign prices mean ultimate economy—when we buy abroad we get the goods, but the foreigner gets our money; when we buy at home we have both the goods and the money, and the money circulates among our own people. It passes from one industry to another and gives activity to our enterprises; it benefits our own citizens many times over.

There is no rule applicable to the construction of the Panama canal that is not equally applicable to all other governmental expenditures. Why not have our battleships built abroad, our guns manufactured abroad, our armor plate made abroad, our army equipment, our blankets purchased in foreign markets if they are cheaper than ours? The question answers itself. It will not do to say that the attention of congress was called to this matter and it took no action with respect to it. It did not need to take any action. I venture to say that it never entered the mind of any member of congress in either house or of either party that the necessary outlay for the Panama canal was not to be made in American markets; that the taxes paid by Americans were to be expended to the enhancement of foreigners or otherwise than to the encouragement of our own industries.

The policy announced gives encouragement to the Democratic and mugwump press that is advocating a revision of the best tariff law known to our entire history, under the operation of which we are enjoying the highest degree of prosperity ever known either by ourselves or any other people. I feel assured that sober second thought will result in the adoption of the commission of such policy as will afford the American people an opportunity to build the canal from their own industries. L. W. STRAYER.

AGAINST MEN WORKING IN NON-UNION MILLS

Amalgamated Convention So Votes. Delegates Ask President Shaffer to Stand for Re-Election.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DETROIT, May 17.—The delegates to the convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers this afternoon voted to continue the policy of not permitting members of the association to work in non-union mills.

The movement for a change, which was strong, was fathered by the delegates from a number of lodges in cities where strikes have been in progress for many weeks. These include Youngstown, O.; Girard, O.; Lebanon, Pa.; Indiana Harbor, Ind.; Greenville, Pa.; Warren, O. The delegates from these lodges which are on strike argued strongly in favor of a change. President T. J. Shaffer summed up conditions in a speech that aroused much enthusiasm.

A committee of 20 delegates waited on Mr. Shaffer today and asked him to reconsider his decision not to be a candidate. Mr. Shaffer refused to commit himself and told the committee that he would give his answer on the floor of the convention at the time of the election.

STEAMER CARONIA IS STILL AGROUND

NEW YORK, May 17.—The big Cunard liner Caronia tonight is still fast aground off Sandy Hook. She keeps her big whistle going, for she lies on the edge of the main ship channel, directly in the pathway of incoming vessels and in a fog bank. As the weather is calm, with no sign of wind increasing, the only danger to the vessel is that of collision, and every possible safeguard to prevent such an accident has been taken.

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ROJESTVENSKY IS ON FINAL STAGE

Sudden Stoppage of Dispatches Taken to Indicate He Has Cut Communications.

JAPAN'S FLEET IS FORMING

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—With a suspicious stoppage of dispatches from Manchuria, there is strong possibility that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky has cut his last communications with home and set forth on the final stage of his journey to his goal, either Togo or Vladivostok. Conviction is growing that the united squadrons departed from the Annam coast immediately after their juncture. Capt. Clado confirms reports that the vessels of both squadrons are equipped with apparatus for cleaning their bottoms at sea.

Neither the admiralty nor individual officers have any information regarding the rumored request of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky to be relieved. Vice Admiral Birileff will be sent to Vladivostok, which possibly accounts for the origin of the rumor of Rojestvensky's request.

A small but important cavalry detachment will leave St. Petersburg today to join Gen. Linevitch's army.

It is announced from Cronstadt that Vice Admiral Birileff has ordered the commanders of the fourth division of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet to hold their ships in readiness to leave for the far east by June 14, without fail.

Very disquieting reports are in circulation about Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's health. It is well known he suffered from kidney trouble before leaving Cronstadt, and throughout the long voyage to the far east he suffered at times to such an extent that he had to be carried about on a stretcher.

SAIGON, COCHIN-CHINA, May 17.—According to the reports gathered concerning the Russian fleet, Admiral Rojestvensky showed absolute disregard of the disquieting on the subject of neutrality. The Russian commander proceeded as if his position gave him complete independence. He declared that he acted on his own judgment and said that criticisms did not change his opinions.

A correspondent of a Hanoi newspaper who was said to have been lost off Port Dayot, 40 miles north of Kamranh bay, was rescued by a junk and brought here. While on the junk the correspondent saw 30 Russian warships anchored in the bay. The entire Russian fleet comprised 50 vessels with a number of auxiliaries.

AMOY, CHINA, May 17.—It is believed that part of the Japanese fleet is taking up a position below Formosa and that Admiral Togo has planned to fight the Russians south of Formosa.

SENATOR WILBERT IS SATISFIED WITH RATES

Pittsburgher Declares Freight Charges Do Not Enter Into the Price of Fruits.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—George F. Meade of Boston, president of the National League of Commission Merchants, continued his statement before the senate interstate commerce committee today, giving details of alleged abuses of the private car system. He asserted that Armour & Co., in some cases charged several railroads $2 50 a ton of freight for the ice used and paid the roads a rebate of $1 a ton. Refrigerating charges and freight charges, he said, were consolidated in one bill, the different items not being specified.

David A. Wilbert of Pittsburgh, a member of the Pennsylvania senate and a fruit dealer, said that the Armour car line furnished a satisfactory service. Freight charges did not enter into the price of fruits to any extent, he contended, but the prices depended upon supply and demand.

C. M. Brown of California, representing the lemon interests in his state, said that Paul Morton, now secretary of the navy but then an official of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, in a consultation with lemon shippers on the Pacific coast, asked if a dollar rate would save the lemon crop. Being informed that it would, the witness added, that rate was made.

Joseph Bartle of St. Paul, Minn., an oil shipper, testified that St. Paul and Minneapolis were not treated fairly in the matter of rates. He said he thought the Standard Oil Company gets a concession from the railroads. The rate on oil, he declared, was advanced at the request of the Standard Oil Company from 12 to 20 cents a hundred.

Coxey Army Is Planned.

LONDON, May 17.—A great national demonstration in favor of the unemployed bill now before parliament is being organized by James K. Hardie, Socialist and independent member of parliament and well known labor leader, and other labor leaders. The program includes the march of several thousand unemployed men from the leading factory centers of the country to London on the lines of the Coxey army, for a meeting in Hyde Park either June 10 or June 17.

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CLARK GETS ALL THAT HE WANTS

County Commissioner Issues Orders and Democratic County Delegates Obey Blindly.

BAD NEWS COMES TO CAUCUS

James A. Clark had his Democratic followers well in hand last night. They met in the Monongahela house to caucus, that is, to take the sense of the party as to what they should do at the county convention today, for they are all delegates to the convention. The sense of the party, expressed under the direction of Clark, Clark, was the nomination of Clark for county commissioner must be "cinched," and therefore the convention will nominate him today and not leave the fate of his candidacy with any joint fusion committee, such as will determine the fate of other Democratic candidates for county offices.

Incidentally alarming news spread among the faithful gathered at the caucus. From some source they had imbibed the idea that Clark would be allowed to name his "running mate," the second man to run on the fusion ticket for county commissioner, and that he would name a weak man, so that, if the Republican county ticket should win, Clark might still be successful by getting a few votes over his colleague on the fusion ticket. The story spread last night that the workers in the Citizens party were demanding that James W. Clark, the director of the department of charities, be nominated by the joint fusion committee to run with the other Clark for county commissioner. The director is popular with the party workers and is considered a great vote getter.

Indorses Clark's Candidacy.

The caucus was attended by all but 12 of the delegates. William J. Brennen was made chairman and Martin Mullen secretary. The proceedings went as if greased. A typewritten resolution was adopted, pledging the caucus to vote for the nomination of Clark at the county convention; another typewritten resolution pledged the delegates to vote at the convention for the appointment of a committee of five to confer with "committees of other parties," which means the Citizens party only, and agree upon candidates for county offices. Thomas B. Alcorn was made the caucus nominee for county chairman, the position he now holds, and William J. Brennen will be the temporary and permanent chairman of the county convention. N. A. Bendel was indorsed as Allegheny county's candidate for sergeant at arms of the state convention. William J. Brennen and James A. Clark were indorsed as Allegheny county's members of the Democratic state central committee. Something else was agreed upon by the caucus, but no delegate dared to lift the veil of secrecy to the reporters.

The movement among the Citizens party's workers for county commissioner has been brewing for some time, and they have at last worked themselves up to a high state of indignation at the idea that James A. Clark shall be allowed to dictate who his colleague on the fusion ticket shall be.

Have Not Consulted Clark.

The workers who are booming Director Clark's candidacy have not consulted him for fear that he would throw cold water on the movement. Some of the workers have got the idea that the Citizens leaders are opposed to James W. Clark as county commissioner, but that idea is said to be correct, and if there is a united demand from the workers that Clark be nominated the leaders are willing to accept him to obviate dissatisfaction.

The borough of West View has held its first election, and the Peoples Republican ticket was successful, the following candidates having been elected:

Burgess, C. S. Nicholson of the Nicholson Printing Company; council, F. C. Martsolf, J. W. Ebers, H. C. Gilbraith, John Muzzio, J. W. Schmitt, Lorenz Heyl, A. H. McMullen; school directors, Charles F. Wigginton, Frank O. Taylor, Dr. D. A. Atkinson, R. G. Armstrong, G. A. H. Hendler, R. Catley; justice of the peace, E. N. Stalker; D. J. Cotter; auditors, G. J. Knight, W. E. French, J. A. Schar; judge of election, W. W. Nixon; tax collector, H. A. Stetler; high constable, Thomas McCowan and constable, Charles Yeukers.

DRAKE HEIRS ORGANIZE.

About 175 Descendonds of Sir Henry Hold a Meeting and Form an Association.

WARREN, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—Fully 175 members of the Drake family gathered at Avon park today to attend the annual meeting of the heirs of Sir Thomas Drake. A permanent organization was effected by electing the following officers:

James Drake, Youngstown, president; W. H. Drake, Volant, Lawrence county, vice president; Mrs. George Gaither, Youngstown, secretary; James McMahon, Mineral Ridge, treasurer. A committee composed of Mrs. James Drake, Youngstown; Mrs. Anna B. Harris, Warren; Mrs. Gaither, Youngstown, and Mrs. Patton, Sharpsville, were appointed to make arrangements for the next meeting, which will be held at Avon Penn park, the third Wednesday in June, 1906.

At the meeting a discussion about furthering the heirs' interests was held, but nothing was done.

GENEROUS TO A FAULT.

Phony Plainclothes Officer Takes $4.01, but Gives Back the Cent.

While on his way home Monday night, Frank Birch of No. 140 Flavel street, was held up by a man representing himself to be a plainclothes officer and relieved of $4.01, all the money he had with him.

Birch was approached by the fellow, who told him that he had violated a city ordinance and would have to pay $13.40 at the police station next morning unless he squared things at once. The fellow asked how much he had with him and Birch said $4.01. He took it, but gave back the cent and told Birch he would not be prosecuted further.

Tuesday morning Birch went to the East End police station and asked for information regarding the duties of the officers, and learned he had been victimized. That night Birch saw the man at Collins avenue and called Officer Johnston. When arraigned before Magistrate Negley yesterday the man, who gave the name of J. A. Katz of Wheeling, denied the charges. Birch positively identified him and he was fined $10 and costs, which he paid.

STORM DOES DAMAGE.

East End Suffers Greatly, and the Loss Will Amount to a Large Sum.

The wind and rainstorm which passed over the city at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon caused considerable damage in the East End. Trees were blown down and shrubbery uprooted. Several large plate glass windows in L. M. Seaton's drug store, 6237 Frankstown avenue, were blown in and broken, and medicine and other articles destroyed. The loss is estimated at $800. The storm also destroyed a large plate glass door at the Battery station of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The loss is $50.

The Continental Amusement Company, at Bennington and Penn avenues, suffered a loss of $500 by the storm. Two tents and three wagons were blown over. The electric plant of the company was badly damaged.

SMALL FIRE BRINGS WOE TO WAITRESSES

A small fire occurred in James Brown's restaurant in the rear of 319 Diamond street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, during which $200 in money and clothing belonging to waitresses was burned up and $250 damage to the building was done.

Ties Up Penn Avenue Line.

While driving along Penn avenue yesterday afternoon a wagon owned by the Crescent Laundry Company was struck by a West Wilkinsburg car and a 45-minute tie-up was occasioned by the peculiar character of the accident. The horse was thrown in such a manner that its left foreleg was caught beneath the brakes, necessitating the removal of the forward truck before the animal could be released.

BIG PLANS FOR NEW SEMINARY

Director E. J. McIlvain Vigorously Opposes Scheme to Secure Land in Allegheny.

TO BUILD ON MONUMENT HILL

An elaborate scheme of improvement is proposed by the trustees of the Western Theological seminary in connection with the erection of their new buildings in Ridge avenue, Allegheny. An ordinance was introduced in Allegheny select council yesterday afternoon which paves the way for the trustees and the city to effect the legal steps toward allowing the seminary the major part of 17 acres on Monument hill to be appropriated for the proposed structures and the surrounding campus. Director E. J. McIlvain of the department of public works vigorously opposes the ordinance and a protracted struggle is promised.

The premises of the new ordinance, in a word, are these:

"That the seminary authorities and the city government enter into an agreement by which for the consideration of $1 paid to the city by the trustees and the discontinuance of the payment by the city of $2,100 per annum as rental on some 17 acres of ground leased to the city on December 3, 1849, by the seminary trustees, the city shall cancel the lease on all the property not occupied by buildings erected by the city or by persons or corporations who are sub-lessors."

The agreement also sets forth that the trustees want to occupy the land they wish to recover in the enlargement of the seminary grounds and the erection of new buildings. It is hoped by the school authorities that the lease held by the city will be annulled. In case the plans for special legislation are carried out, it is proposed to put steam shovels at work and grade down a portion of the hill and provide a magnificent campus which shall occupy a large portion of the northern face of the hill.

"I am no obstructionist, but I am opposed to this whole scheme," declared Director McIlvain last night. "Allegheny councils have no right or vested authority to give away public grounds for the use of the Western Theological seminary or any other institution. To do so would be a violation of the constitution of the state. This ground was a part of the public land set aside when Allegheny town was laid out in 1787. This ground was given to those citizens who became lot-holders in Allegheny and was to be used by them and their children forever for philanthropic purposes.

"As I understand it, this public ground, a large part of which is occupied by the Allegheny parks, was for philanthropic purposes in a broad sense, and we have no more right to give it to the Presbyterians than to the Pennsylvania company or to some carnival show. I am of the same faith as the good people who support the seminary, but I will not stand idly by and see the birthright of our citizens given away in this fashion. It would be establishing a very bad precedent. Why, the Lutherans, the Baptists, the Methodists, the Catholics, the Episcopalians and all other denominations would have the same right to come in and ask for a piece of the ground.

"Green grass and beautiful trees are all too rare in our big cities. These acres of unimpanted land rightfully belong to the little children of our generation and of generations to come. Instead of erecting buildings and 'keep-off-the-grass' signs, I think Monument hill should be improved as a public playground, or if buildings are to be erected, let them be of a public nature, like an armory or a memorial hall. This ground belongs to everybody in Allegheny—not to a few divinity students. I admire the Presbyterians and want to see them have a fine school, but patriotism to my native city calls upon me to protest against this ordinance, which jeopardizes the people's rights."

KINGSLEY BOYS DEBATE.

Two United States Judges Address Interesting Meetings of Members of the Forum Club.

The Kingsley House Forum club held its first debate last night, and so much interest was taken in it that it has been decided to have a public debate at least once every year. There was a big audience, and when Judge Buffington of the United States district court made an opening address telling of the good work of the Kingsley house, and Judge Archibald of the United States circuit court of the middle district, announced the decision on the debate and awarded a medal there was great applause.

The subject of debate was, "Resolved, That government ownership and operation of the railroads would benefit the public." The affirmative side, composed of A. D. Finkel, W. Smolsky and W. Rublnowitz, won, as decided by Judge Archibald, defeating the boys on the negative side, J. D. Cohen, S. Left and A. Neaman. A silver medal was awarded by Judge Archibald to Smolsky, as the best speaker. Charles B. Horton, superintendent of the Newsboys' Home, made a speech.

Germans Are Ambushed.

BERLIN, May 17.—Capt. von Rappard's company was ambushed May 3 at the junction of the Eutip and Euums rivers in German Southwest Africa by Chief Frederick with 300 men. Six Germans were killed and six were wounded, among the latter being Capt. von Rappard. Capt. Baum Gaertel relieved Capt. von Rappard by a forced march of 46 hours and drove off the natives.

Boy Falls Over a Precipice.

While playing a game of "tag" on Seitz's hill, above Seventeenth street, Sharpsburg, 12-year-old John Smith of 1809 Middle street fell over a 50-foot precipice, cutting his head and body and breaking his left leg above the knee. He was taken to St. Francis hospital, and his condition is serious, as it is feared he has been internally injured.

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FELL DOWN STAIRS AND SUSTAINS SCALP WOUND

Mrs. J. B. Moore, who said she lived at 1726 Penn avenue, went into a Wood street restaurant with another woman last evening to get supper. Later, in coming down the stairs, Mrs. Moore slipped and fell and cut her scalp. She was taken to the Homeopathic hospital. It was found there that her scalp only was cut, and after it was sewed up she was taken to Central station, where she was charged with drunkenness. The proprietor of the restaurant put up a forfeit and had her released, and she was sent home in a cab. The woman with Mrs. Moore said they both live on Esplanade street, Allegheny, and are solicitors for a magazine.

Church Hopes to Benefit.

The First Methodist Episcopal church of Braddock expects to secure in the neighborhood of $10,000 from the estate of Harriet Brown, who died one year ago and made the church the residuary legatee. The bequests to be paid amount to less than $10,000. An executor's sale of the property will be held next Saturday.

Physician Is Sent to Jail.

Dr. W. G. Allen was taken to jail yesterday on charges of larceny preferred by Frank Rhoads of 414 Third avenue, who alleges that the defendant collected a small sum of money from Charles Owen, and failed to turn it over to the prosecutor.

THINKS JAIL AND COURT HOUSE MODEL STRUCTURES

The Rev. W. Rees, pastor of the Moorfield Baptist church of London, England, visited the jail yesterday. Mr. Rees was taken through the institution by Warden Lewis. He said at the close of his visit, that the jail and court house embraced a series of structures finer than any he has seen since he left London. He thinks, however, that idleness should not be tolerated in the jail. Mr. Rees is touring America for his health, his congregation having granted him a leave of absence until he has improved.

Esplen Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the Esplen schools will be held in Fraternal hall this evening. The senior class has a program prepared consisting of readings, essays and orations. The school chorus of 50 voices will aid. T. J. Gillespie of the Lockhart Iron and Steel Company will give the class address. The following are the graduates: Harry Messick, Lona Ward, Herbert Long, George Strasser, Celia Jones, Samuel Foster, Effie Cooke, Winifred Carter, Irene Davis, Earl Sleeman, Rachel Milligan.

Appropriation for a Hose House.

Millvale council last night appropriated $5,000 for a new hosehouse for the Millvale Firemen and fixed the tax levy for the coming year at 14 mills, the same rate as last year.

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Men's and Women's $4.00 Tan Russia Oxfords..... **$2.90**

Men's and Women's $3.50 Tan Russia Oxfords..... **$2.50**

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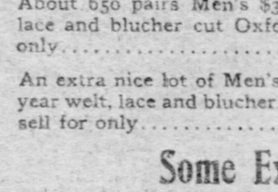

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If you have not attended to this yearly custom, suppose you consult with those in charge of the department and get our figures for putting a new dress on the walls.

Or, better still, the time for going away is about here—let us do over your town house while you are rusticating. Capital idea. You miss all the fuss incident to a general clean-up, and when you come back in the Autumn your house is spick and span—and you are delighted.

We assume you are aware we do frescoing, and can make to order all kinds of hangings, lay hardwood floors, make furniture to order—in fact take a house from the builders and fit it out complete.

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$1.50 a dozen for Bleached Damask Napkins, 20x20 inches, regular $2.00 quality.

$2.00 a dozen for Bleached Damask Napkins, 22x22 inches, regular $2.75 quality.

$2.50 a dozen for Bleached Damask Napkins, 24x24 inches, regular $3.00 quality.

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10c for Checked Dimities, Dotted Swisses, India Linons, 40-inch Apron Lawns, 12½c and 15c quality.

18c a yard for Mercerized Waistings, 28 inches wide, 50c regularly.

25c a yard for Mercerized Poplins, Dotted Swisses, Embroidered Voiles, 36-inch Linen Cambrics, 35c and 40c regularly.

35c a yard for Embroidered Mulls, Dotted Swisses, Persian Lawns, Embroidered Swisses.

50c a yard for Batistes, Mulls, Organdies, Persian Lawns, Embroidered and Dotted Swisses.

75c a yard for Embroidered Piques, Mulls and Nainsooks.

Pretty American Cottons for Little Enough.

A few dollars go a long ways in the West Basement among the American Cottons. It is really astonishing what very pretty cotton goods may be purchased there for a little bit of money. Examples—

New Organdies, a variety of 25c styles for 15c a yard.

New Eolliennes, solid colors, mercerized effects, 15c a yard.

White Ground Mohairs, broken checks—looks like its woolen sisters, 25c a yard.

Mercerized Taffeta Checks, black and white, blue and white, brown and white, very much in demand, 25c a yard.

36-inch Printed Madras, dainty stripes, polka dots and figures, 12½c a yard.

Anderson and Other Ginghams, 25c Yd.

This announcement yesterday morning brought women a-scurrying to the Imported Wash Goods department. 'Tisn't usual to get the famous ginghams of D. & J. Anderson quite so early for 25c a yard.

Anderson ginghams sell for 50c, 60c and 75c a yard, and they're worth any of those prices, according to the grade.

If you come today we'll have a plenty for you to select from.

How many uses have you for ginghams?

Lawn Swings and Youngsters.

See here, if there are any children around your house you must get a lawn swing—really, you must. They are the delight of young people—and old people, too, for that matter.

Of course we assume you have some spare ground around your house. We are sole agents in Greater Pittsburg for the Eagle Steel Swing, a swing that is never affected by the elements, one of the kind that will last for years. In other cities these swings sell for $15.00, our price is $12.50.

Wood Swings, built very strong, seat four people, have a big sweep, all painted red, $6.00.

Boyer's Gliding Settees, something new, an easy gliding motion, what might be called self-propelling. We are sole agents. $10.00 and $15.00.

A Trio of Fine Bedding Values.

So often do we do exceptional things in the way of pricing that people have come to look to us for same. The values we offer today, however, are out of the beaten track—they are really remarkable values for summer weight bedding.

Crib Comforts, silkoline covered, filled with white cotton, worth $1.00, today 50c.

Fine Down Comforts, satin covered, double bed size, worth $15.00, today $5.00.

Finest California White Wool Blankets, split and finished single, worth $25.00 a pair, today $15.00.

These will be found in the West Basement.

Bought Your Hammock Yet?

No? Glad of it—you'll want to see our lines before making a selection.

If you only want an inexpensive, but dependable hammock, or if you have concluded to own one of the best hammocks woven, you have but to call at our Hammock Department in East Basement and look over a most complete line.

$1.00 for a good Hammock, up to $6.50.

Requisites for Field Games.

Everything in the Athletic Department of the East Basement for playing every sort of outdoor game—Baseball, Tennis, Golf, Tether Ball, Croquet.

To clubs we tender a more liberal discount than is generally the custom on first-class goods.

Shoes for All Games—

This department also carries the right kind of shoes for all games. Here are a few—

Baseball Shoes, $3.50 a pair.

Canvas Tennis Shoes for children, 50c a pair; for women, 85c to $3.00 a pair; for boys, 50c to 90c a pair; for men, 75c to $3.00 a pair. All colors in canvas shoes. Black and tan leather tennis shoes, $3.50 to $4.00 a pair.

Gymnasium Shoes, $1.25 a pair.

Boys' and Girls' Bicycles.

$14.75, $16.50, $22.50.

Not so dear as they used to be. Oh, dear, no. That's not all—they're made bettter than when they cost $60.00 to $100.00. As Mr. Cleveland would say, they have gone into desuetude—for the older people—but for the young set they are just as popular as ever.

Ours are all A-1 bikes, and the line at $22.50 have coaster brake.

In East Basement.

Pillions for the Stoop.

Just a name we give to Japanese Porch Cushions, because they are about the size and shape of those cushions that go on a horse-back of a man's saddle on which women may ride. If you've ever been in the country you know how they work it.

These Japanese Cushions appear about this time of the year, and we should say you'll need from a half to a whole dozen, according to the number of people who like your steps of an evening. Different colors, 24x24 inches in size, 45c and 85c.

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases Under Usual Prices.

For the run-away time—you know he who works and runs away will live to work another day. So if you go for a short outing soon, why, then, a suit case or a traveling bag must accompany you. Today odd lots of suit cases and bags for these reduced prices—

$3.00 and $3.50 Bags for $2.00.
$4.00 and $4.50 Bags for $3.00.
$6.00 to $7.50 Bags for $5.00.
$8.50 to $10.00 Bags for $7.00.
$11.00 to $12.50 Bags for $8.00.
$14.00 to $16.00 Bags for $12.00

All Suit Cases that have heretofore sold for $6.00, $6.50 and $7.00 will be offered for $5.00.

If interested, don't put the matter off until tomorrow, for you might possibly be disappointed.

Summer Hosiery for Women and Children.

A few years ago one saw nothing but solid black hose, then we had a season of brilliant colors, brilliant almost to loudness, we might say. Now every color is fashionable, solid blacks, pure white and hundreds of beautiful shades—lace hose, embroidered hose and every sort of fancy stockings that ingenuity can devise. This morning we quote some special values.

Children's corduroy cotton stockings for general wear, 25c grade, 18c pair, or 3 pairs for 50c.

Women's good wearing maco cotton hose, 25c grade for 18c a pair, 5 pairs for 50c.

Women's German gauze lisle hose, with reinforced feet, 35c grade for 25c a pair.

Women's tan and black lisle hose, with lace boots, also plain black or richelieu rib, 50c grade for 35c a pair, 3 pairs for $1.00.

Children's one-one rib tan cotton hose, 35c grade for 25c pair.

Women's tan and black cotton hose, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c to $1.00 pair.

Women's white cotton hose, 25c pair.

Women's white lisle hose, plain; with lace boots; all-over lace, with clock work in black or white; white lisles embroidered in self or black, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 a pair.

Women's fancy lisle hose such as Dresden, navy, geranium or oignon shades, $1.00 a pair.

Women's lisle hose in the new and fashionable shades of gray, embroidered in contrasting colors, also plain grays, pinks and sky-blue, 50c a pair.

Today Books on Round Table, 25c.

In the West Store today, main aisle, the round table will be filled with various fictions, a little poetry, some of the more solid literature, etc., and you choose at 25c a volume. Most of the collection are copyright books, published at $1.50.

Burglarious fiction being somewhat of a fad just now, our Book Store has two interesting and popular numbers that you should have for moments of light reading—

"RAFFLES," a gentleman burglar, as shrewd in his way as Sherlock Holmes, is along detective lines. Cloth binding. Illustrated. 45c.

"THE AMATEUR CRACKSMAN," by E. W. Hornung. Handsome cloth binding. Illustrated. 45c.

A Doubly Good Offer in Umbrellas.

A manufacturer who found himself overstocked with several lines of Colored Umbrellas and preferring to lose a little money than carry them, asked us to make an offer. We did this readily and he accepted.

$5.00 Umbrellas for $3.00.

A clear saving of $2.00 on each umbrella and the season just in. These are the finest colored umbrellas possible to obtain, finest heavy all silk taffeta—all colors with contrasting border. Some of them have borders in stripe or polka dot effects.

$3.00 Umbrellas for $2.00.

This lot consists of very heavy twilled silk umbrellas in colors with borders. All colors and a great variety of borders. In this same lot are also tape edge union taffeta in black. Styles for both men and women.

PENN. FIFTH. CECIL.

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Thursday, May 18, 1905.

Sale of the Zion Evangelical church property in Sixth avenue indicates again the pressure for business property downtown that is driving religious institutions and residents to other districts. This does not mean any disadvantage to the religious interests of the city, but it does signify a rapid enlargement of its commercial interests.

An Irwin carpenter, returned from Panama, tells a hard story of conditions on the isthmus. It is natural that many have been disappointed there, but Gov. Davis has officially admitted some of the troubles complainde of while telling of the plans for improvement. One of the most essential works now under way is the fresh water plant.

Of course, everything depends upon the way the matter is put, but if Minister Bowen did no more than to apprise the state department of the charges circulating in Caracas against Mr. Loomis, his action was not only justifiable but necessary, for otherwise our government would not have been properly informed upon the diplomatic situation there.

Congressman Sibley's idea of providing for the treasury deficit by going back to stamp taxes will not meet with a favorable reception from public sentiment. There are better ways than that of raising additional revenue, and if congress takes up the matter of arranging maximum and minimum schedules, the need for which Mr. Sibley recognizes, incidentally revenue increase can be provided.

Controller Larkin advertises for sale $630,000 of 3½ per cent filtration bonds, the remainder of the first issue of $2,000,000 being taken by the sinking fund. The controller did not win this victory in the court, but the brisk fight he put up against the scheme to sell $5,000,000 of 4 per cent bonds in a lump led to the modification of administration plans. The city is the beneficiary, saving much interest.

The action of the canal commission has brought the tariff to the front of the stage, displacing rate regulation from that position. There seems to be no possibility of escape from a tariff debate at the next session of congress, as the stand-pat policy cannot be maintained in the presence of these new developments. Some exceptionally urgent issues will be on hand at the extra session.

President Ramsey of the Wabash declares positively the syndicate of which he is a member will build the projected railroad to Belington and will develop the large coal holdings acquired by it. The property will be sold to the highest bidder, if any bids are high enough, be that bidder the Gould interests or others. The Pittsburgh interest lies peculiarly in the fact that the property is to be developed, affording new connections for its commerce, its interest in the ultimate ownership being secondary.

Director Moore's determination to bring suits against the Pittsburgh Railways Company secured prompt response in a proffer to exhibit the sample of fenders at once. The exhibition is to be given this morning. This belated activity has not prevented the director from instituting suits for violation of the law. The minimum penalty in each case is $10 and the maximum $50, so it will not require many convictions to convince the traction interests it is cheaper to buy fenders. Other police regulations may be more promptly obeyed.

The textile strike at Fall River which threw 23,000 people out of employment was influential in electing Gov. Douglas upon the Democratic ticket. He pledged himself to try and settle the strike and he did so by agreeing to personally investigate the matter and award an increase of wages if conditions at the mills warranted it. Now he has announced his decisions which is against the operatives, so that things remain as they were despite the political revolution. Although the textile workers are disappointed they must recognize the fact that the decision represents the judgment of an able business man whose political position would dispose him in their favor as far as facts would permit.

The Coroner's Verdict.

In the inquest over the victims of the South Harrisburg wreck of last week the coroner's jury has brought in a verdict in accord with the facts. It finds the "buckling" of the freight train due to sudden application of the power brakes on the first half of the train; that the express ran into the derailed cars just as they toppled over; the explosions were due to contact of Judson powder with live coals, presumably from the firebox of the express locomotive; and that no neglect is chargeable against train employes. The jury recommends investigation and, if possible, measures to lessen the danger of "buckling" when air brakes are applied, not overlooking the requirement of law that train brakes shall be used on 50 per cent of the cars in every freight train.

This finding is an improvement on the average output of coroners' juries. It recognizes facts and shows appreciation of mechanical necessities. By way of contrast a local contemporary suggested yesterday that if the use of power brakes on half of the cars of a train causes "buckling" when the free cars "run in," the obvious remedy is to use air brakes on the entire train. This suggestion will be appreciated by railroad men, who know that no apparatus has been devised that can keep up an adequate supply of air for one-half of the average Pennsylvania railroad train. Many accidents have occurred on the heavy grades above Altoona because it has been impossible to pump up air, after an application of the brakes, fast enough to make another effective application before control of the train has been lost.

Prior to the adoption of the act of congress requiring power brakes to be connected on 50 per cent of each train, the practice was to connect 10 or 15 cars. The air for these is readily supplied. Buckling did not occur because the weight of one-third or one-fourth of the train, on which brakes were locked, was not sufficient to resist the momentum from behind. The only possibly safe method under the 50 per cent law is to carry the air through the train, cutting out alternate cars—a system that is objectionable in practice for reasons that are purely technical. It is to be expected, however, that railroad managers will find means superior to the methods that have produced such dire results.

The Ocean Race.

The eleven sailing vessels entered in the race across the Atlantic for the kaiser's cup, got away at last yesterday under poor weather conditions for a race. The light head winds were particularly bad for the larger vessels, but in so long a race conditions may change heavily in their favor. The diversity of rigs gives special features of interest to the race, which is unprecedented in its freedom from restrictions as to the style of vessels permitted to enter. The size of the contesting boats vary from the "Fleur de Lys" of 89 tons burden to the "Valhalla" with her 647 tons, the latter being square rigged, while most of them are schooners or yachts. Five of the 11 can use steam power, but this auxiliary has been made ineffective by the removal of the propellers. The international character of the race is shown by the fact that two of the vessels fly British colors and one is German, although built in Great Britain. In 1866 and again in 1900, there was a race from New York by sailing vessels, while in 1887 there was one from Europe in this direction, but all these were confined to schooners.

As an object of the contest is to show the sea worthiness of the craft the social features are not so conspicuous as in yacht racing. Nevertheless two women will brave the storms of the Atlantic, Lady Brassey on her husband's "Sunbeam" and Miss Stimson on the little "Fleur de Lys," owned by her father. There is especial interest in the voyage of the "Hamburg," because it represents the kaiser, who gives the prize, the "Atlantic," because she is managed by Capt. Barr, of yacht race fame, and the "Endymion," owned by a native of Pittsburgh, because of the speed she showed in a recent trip across the ocean. Whatever the result of the run of over 3,000 miles from Sandy Hook to the Lizard, the contest is likely to promote friendly interest between the nations engaged, for the competitors are pleasure craft and results cannot excite commercial jealousies.

Europe's Dumping Ground.

The principal ministerial measure before the British parliament this session is a bill regulating immigration. Demand for action has become very urgent on account of the increase of immigration and yet it appears that the total number who settled in England last year was less than 82,000. This may seem a big number in the tight little isle, but it is a small bunch compared with the 808,399 immigrants who arrived in this country in 1904. This year even that number will be exceeded. In March alone the arrivals of immigrants numbered 126,932 and at the present rate the total for the year will amount to a million. The migrations of nations recorded in history cut but a small figure beside the stream of immigration to the United States.

The old and noble idea that this country should be the refuge of the poor and distressed of all nations should be qualified by the duty which we owe to our own people. We have room for people able and willing to work, but even that should be accompanied by the requirement that it should be work that will admit of decent living conditions and will not go to the making of dreadful city slums. This principle is embodied in the pending English law. Leave to land may be refused an immigrant "unable to support himself in decent sanitary conditions." Moreover, any immigrant who obtains admission may be afterward expelled if within 12 months after arrival he becomes a vagrant, or a charge upon the public, or is found living in unsanitary conditions from overcrowding. There is some recognition of these principles in our own laws, but they need much tightening or we shall find that British exclusion will add to the mass of refuse already dumped upon this country.

The Spirit of Church Union.

The Presbyterian church opens its general assembly at Winona Lake today under circumstances which attune the proceedings to the peace and charm of that pleasant summer resort whose attractions have three times within the decade made it the meeting place of the general assembly. The period of creed revision is past and the forces now most active are those tending to religious unity and combined effort. The reports to be submitted will have a gratifying story to tell of missionary, educational and philanthropic activities well sustained by the generous contributions of the laity.

The topic of greatest moment is that of reunion with the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Both organizations have taken the preliminary steps and the basis of union has been agreed upon, so that it might seem that all that remains to be done would be to unite. But some technical difficulties have been discovered. The recent church litigation in England which gave a small dissenting minority title to all the property of a church, the majority of whose members had voted to unite with another organization, has had a warning effect. Although the Cumberland Presbyterian church has voted for union according to the constitutional procedure, nearly one-half the churches and about one-third of the ministers are in presbyteries which voted against union, and it is a question if this strong minority should appeal to the courts, questions of property rights might be raised, the issue of which is doubtful. These considerations are likely to postpone action, but it is not doubted that eventually organic union will be accomplished.

The Baptist church is also giving striking evidence of the spirit of union. It is the keynote of the general convention now meeting in St. Louis, the first in which Baptists north and south have participated since 1846. Religious unity will add greatly to the power of the churches and the fruits of the movements now going on will eventually be seen in greatly extended activities.

Conried's Disappearing Opera.

Herr Heinrich Conried, who has always been suspected of cherishing artistic ideals, unbosoms himself in the June number of the Smart Set on the subject of grand opera as he would like to have it. Lamenting the fact that "the expenses of production are so huge that he dare take no chances of losing a night's receipts," he declares that "ideal grand opera is only possible with the aid of a subsidy." He wants a fund of $300,000 each season to endow his scheme of giving opera at the Metropolitan Opera house. If this were secured he would give only four operas a week, "but it would be the most perfect opera in the world."

This naively utopian idea is worthy of Herr Conried and could emanate from no one else. Knowing his Schiller as he does, he must realize, however, that the ideal is an ever receding and unattainable consummation, and therefore he is probably only seeking to win the American public over by degrees. If he got his subsidy of $300,000 for only four performances a week he would continue his educational propaganda to secure $600,000 per annum, which would render it possible to give only two performances a week. In the course of a few years generous devotees of art would be willing to subscribe $1,200,000 a year, and then there would need to be no more performances at all, and all the blunders and imperfections of grand opera as sung at present would be eliminated.

Herr Conried is doubtless sincere, but his Nirvana ideal of art will not attract many worshipers. What people want is more grand opera, not less, and grand opera at reasonable prices, not at prohibitive rates, which would be increased still further if the number of performances were lessened. The way to promote art is to extend its province and influence, not to reduce them to a vanishing point. The ideal will never be attained anyway—it will be a sad day when anyone thinks that it has been reached.

A contemporary says that because Russia has more battleships and Japan more cruisers and torpedo craft, if Rojestvensky and Togo meet it will be a conclusive test of the theory that battleships are the best fighting craft. Evidently this writer intends to eliminate the most important factor—the man behind the gun.

After much travail the kaiser's yacht race was started yesterday. The average busy man is likely to forget about it before the boats begin reporting "on the other side."

If Russia desires to raid Japanese commerce it must do so with the whole fleet together or take a long chance on losing a detachment.

Fire drills or river steamboats under government supervision bring memories of the General Slocum disaster. No such laxity here.

According to the czarina's letter the German friendship for Russia has been on a mercenary commercial base.

Controller Larkin advertises $630,000 of bonds for sale, interest 3½ per cent. And the controller smiles broadly.

Three days written and one day oral examination for mine bosses implies pretty thorough requirements.

Another skyscraper is projected downtown and, of course, the curious have located a hotel in it.

Samuel Gompers is going to end the Chicago strike or know the reason why.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 17.—Edie Williams, champion swimmer, hockey player, former "bellboy," and madcap generally, smiled through her tears today when the jury, after having been out not more than ten minutes, filed in and pronounced her "not guilty" of having stolen $600 worth of gems from Mrs. Beatrice Dowell of Lakewood, N. J. Simple, earnest and straightforward, her manner contrasted as favorably with the defiant attitude of the complainant as did her plain black gown with the elaborate costume of her former friend. The two women had become fast friends when at the Pleasant View hotel, at Lakewood, where Edna had an interest. Edna loaned money to her friend whenever the latter was aware she had any. The hotel didn't pay and Edna sold her interest for $350.

Mrs. Dowell about this time began to convince Edna she should dress in a manner better suited to her station. So she sold her a black skirt, "perfectly stunning" she assured Edna, for $10. She also sold her a picture hat, "simply swell," for $8. Next Edna must have some jewelry. Mrs. Dowell had some nice jewelry which, as an accommodation, she would knock down for the $350 cash. Edna bought. Work grew slack. Edna couldn't get her jewelry left at a pawnshop also some other articles, including some tapestries. Mrs. Dowell then showed a lively interest in the jewelry Edna purchased of her. When she discovered it had been pawned she got possession of the tickets. All went well until one day a mysterious closet door, which Mrs. Dowell always insisted on keeping locked, by chance stood open. Hanging on the wall, to Edna's amazement were her tapestries. Further investigation proved that not only the tapestries, but the rings had been redeemed, and moreover a portion of the jewelry had been turned over to a physician in return for services. Edna, desperate, one day took the box and walked off with it, not knowing until Philadelphia had been reached that there was other jewelry beside her own—a pin and two rings belonging to Mrs. Dowell—in the box.

"Nan" Patterson Signs a Contract.

Following close on the heels of a report that Mrs. Frank T. Young, widow of "Caesar" Young, a bookmaker, for whose death in last June Nan Patterson was thrice tried, was to be wedded to John Millin, Young's former racing partner and cashier, the pair sailed for Europe today on the White Star steamship Majestic. As if to lend color to the rumor when the two sailed today, they tried to hide their identity. Mrs. Young sailed as "Mrs. Jacob Becker," while the dead bookmaker's former partner was on the passenger list as John Becker. In addition to these developments Broadway learned today that Miss Patterson has signed a contract with Hurtig & Seamon, vaudeville managers. It is said she will receive $1,000 a week, and will appear with six other young women.

Honors Paid to 1812 Veteran.

Hundreds of New Yorkers, many only curious, others reverent, passed before the body of Hiram Cronk early this afternoon, as all that is left of the last survivor of the war of 1812 lay in state in city hall. Military guards stood about, their trappings lending an animated appearance to the scene of solemnity. After lying in state at city hall for 24 hours the body will be taken to Victory Hill, Cypress Hills cemetery, Brooklyn, for interment. On schedule time the train bearing the body arrived at the Grand Central station today. At the station several leading civic and military organizations of the city were represented in the parade formed to escort the body to the city hall. Crowds lined Fifth avenue all the way to Washington square and along Broadway to City Hall square, where a large number of people had gathered at the entrance of the old building to await the coming of the cortege.

Murphy Willing to Listen.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, said today that any overtures by the Citizens union would undoubtedly meet with respectful consideration by the Democratic organization, but he declined to say what action would be taken on them. Mr. Murphy was seen at Tammany hall, where he had another conference with district leaders. Members of the Citizen's union have ceased talking about the McClellan boom, and until the nominating committee gets to work next week, matters will remain in statu quo. About the only manifestations of any kind the "Cits" are now making are smiles of self-satisfaction over the excitement their proposal to go ahead independently has stirred up in the Republican calm.

Owens Goes to Reformatory.

Albert C. Owens, grandson of Rear Admiral Queen, of Mexican war fame, who has on several occasions posed as the son of Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, was sentenced this afternoon to Elmira reformatory by Judge Cowing, in general sessions, on a charge of passing worthless checks. Owen's home is in Washington. He has had a varied career, and at one time was expelled from the Annapolis academy because of a check charge. He was for two years in an insane asylum. Owens came here and, it is said, made love to a well-known society woman, which resulted in her going west and securing a divorce so that she could marry him. The wedding, however, did not take place.

Croker Funeral to Be Private.

The body of Herbert Croker, who died on a train near Newton, Kas., after an opium smoking adventure in Kansas City, arrived in this city today in care of Richard Croker, Jr., the dead man's elder brother. The body was met in Jersey City by an undertaker engaged by the family, and was conveyed at once to the residence. It is the intention to have the funeral services strictly private. Father Ducey will probably officiate.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
E. H. Angert,
A. Laughlin,
J. O. Topping.

Holland.
J. I. Buchanan,
Mrs. Buchanan,
G. B. Motheral.

Manhattan.
A. H. Spahr,
G. R. Nutty,
L. K. Davis,
H. E. Bidwell.

Imperial.
Miss Waller,
E. F. Gerber,
H. M. Davis,
Mrs. Davis.

Breslin.
G. O'Neil,
Mrs. O'Neil,
W. Norris.

Victoria.
H. R. Williams,
J. W. Platt,
L. M. Moore.

St. Denis.
D. Turpit,
F. R. Kunkel,
J. W. Houston.

Cumberland.
J. C. Largan,
J. A. Bannor,
Mrs. Bannor.

Grand Union.
C. C. Austin,
Mrs. Austin,
A. G. Barnett, Jr.

Cosmopolitan.
W. Millward,
A. Ridley.

Martha Washington.
A. Murdock,
E. Murdock,
M. S. Murdock.

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P. MacGahan.

Georgian.
G. S. Dawson.

Astor House.
C. F. Walls.

Naarre.
S. P. Woodside.

Welcott.
J. Irkes.

Vendome.
M. G. Cohen.
Savor.
T. Kaufmann.

Empire.
C. F. De Long.

Fifth Avenue.
T. W. Jenks.

Marlborough.
J. M. Nellis.
J. P. Robbins.

Filipinos Growing.

Supt. Southerland, in charge of the Filipino youths under education in this country, says that whether it is on account of the change in diet or in climatic conditions, the Filipino boys have gained on an average of 12 to 13 pounds since coming to this country, and, moreover, they are rapidly growing in height beyond the stature of the ordinary Filipino at home—Washington Star.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Are you in love?

Maybe you are and don't know it; for you may think it only a touch of the grip or a dash of malaria.

The chances are, however, that you think you are in love, for the average man or woman is on the lookout for an attack, and more or less anxious for it. And it so happens sometimes that their anxiety leads them into the serious if not fatal error of accepting phenomena due to a disordered liver, indigestion or grip as symptoms of the real thing.

This is one of the more plausible ways by which to account for many of the mistakes made by men and women who usually exercise good sense and judgment concerning other matters of a business or social nature.

Too great anxiety to love and to be loved blinds some to the faults of others, and to their own, and so dulls their perception that they cannot see and appreciate the danger they are in.

But what else can you reasonably expect when young people are fed on the silliest of love stories? Not only is the average love story silly, but it is false and dangerously misleading. These stories are backed up by unnatural love scenes on the stage.

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These observations were called forth by a letter from a young man who wants to know what to do, or rather what is the matter with him.

"Since you are good at giving advice," he says, "I have come to you with my case, and if you can help me, please do so, for I am not myself.

"For some months past I have been paying close attention to a model young lady, and she seems to be fond of my attentions to her. At first it was only fun and I went with her merely to pass the time, but of late I find I can't keep away from her and from thinking of her all the time.

"I didn't want to fall in love with her or any other girl, because I am not quite ready to marry, and I would like to know if one can really fall in love without desiring to do so.

"The young lady is a striking beauty and a fine talker. Her parents are not rich, and yet not poor, but she dresses nicely and is very stylish. I haven't said anything to her about marriage, but I think she is expecting something soon.

"As she has several other admirers, or fellows, on the string, as she puts it, I will have to do something pretty soon or quit, for I think she wants to marry. When other fellows are around she seems to take as much interest in them as she does in me, which doesn't make me feel any the better. This thing has got so bad that it is interfering with my work."

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You may think that you wouldn't write such a letter as that; but the chances are that you would if you were afflicted in the same way. Haven't you noticed that the letters exhibited in breach of promise cases are invariably long, loving and numerous? And haven't you thought when reading them that you couldn't, nor wouldn't write such letters?

And if you are married and happy, haven't you recalled the fact that you didn't write such foolish letters? Happily married people rarely have any such letters. They didn't write that kind.

Real lovers rarely write silly letters. They are in earnest and observe business-like methods instead of indulging in hot air demonstrations as do those who are simply fascinated or under a spell.

Fascination is a phase of hypnotism, which is nothing more nor less than a species of paralysis. The victim may see the danger he is in, and fear it, and struggle to free himself, but without avail. In this respect the sensation is similar to that experienced during an attack of nightmare.

Many of those who have never experienced an attack of fascination are inclined to pooh-pooh the idea, but those who have had it know that it is an awful thing to have, while the troubles it may get one into are still more awful.

The fact that there is such a thing ought to be more generally known so that people may keep a sharp lookout for it.

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The girl in the case of our young man is not to blame for affecting him in this way. She is probably a negative sensitive, as pathologists say, which means that she robs him of positive energy.

This phase of the subject has been worked out by scientists, but it is so intricate and so hard to be understood by those not versed in mental science, that it is not worth while to attempt an exposition of it here, nor even to give an outline of it.

Mediums, fortune-tellers and people who see and hear and feel things that are not felt, heard or seen by normal people, belong to the class known as negative sensitives.

Some persons are more easily affected by these than others, as you may know if you have attended spirit or hypnotic seances. And some who are easily affected or controlled by one medium or sensitive, are unaffected by others.

Among those whom you know, and with whom you associate are some who attract you toward them, and whose presence is grateful, while others repel you and their presence is undesirable, even though you respect and admire them, because of their ability in certain directions.

These feelings are due to the same causes which produce the phenomena of fascination and hypnotism.

It is always safer to keep away from the influences exercised by negative sensitives than to try to control them.

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But how are we to know whether the attractive one is a negative sensitive or not?

By our feelings. Any one with ordinary feeling can tell in the dark if he is near a hot stove. The feeling may be grateful at first, but if he gets too near to it he will soon begin to suffer.

If you feel yourself strongly drawn toward any one the proper thing is to resist or get out of reach, just as you would if you feel yourself strongly drawn by a current of water.

It is usually so agreeable to remain in the presence of one who fascinates that it is not an easy matter to break away and stay away. It is even more difficult to do this sometimes than it is to break away from the opium habit.

The great majority of those who kill their lovers, or themselves, are under the spell of fascination and not of love.

Jealousy of the green-eyed monster type is a product of fascination and not of love, as you may suppose. Love cannot produce such a monster, but it does produce a "zealousy" that has been misnamed jealousy.

There is but one thing to do when you begin to feel the power of a fascinator, and that is to break away, and stay away.

Fascination is never mutual, therefore one or the other is bound to become exhausted and break away sooner or later. It is such cases as this that so often end in murder and suicide.

Break away, and the sooner the better.

Photographer and Expressions.

"A remarkable fact in my profession," said a photographer, "is that we portrait artists can give to a sitter any expression that is desired. A bland look, a noble look, a serene look—it is no trouble to us to put any one of these expressions on the most wooden face.

"If you want to have in a photograph a look of serenity you must say 'bosom.'

"If you want to make your mouth look small say 'fish.' If you want to make it look larger say 'cabbage.'

"To have an expression of melancholy it is necessary to say 'ketchunk.'

"To have an expression of pride or hauteur it is necessary to say 'phoenix.'"—Chicago Chronicle.

Seldom as Big as He Feels.

A study of men rather clearly reveals Of truth this significant sprig:
A man may be fully "as" young as he feels,
But it's seldom he's truly as big
—Saturday Evening Post.

"OH, PROMISE ME."

The Serenade Which Mrs. Davis Made Popular.

Oh, promise me that some day you and I
Will take our love together to some sky
Where we can be alone and faith renew
And find the hollows where those flowers grew,
Those first sweet violets of early spring
That come in whispers, thrill us both, and sing
Of love unspeakable that is to be,
Oh, promise me! Oh, promise me!

Oh, promise me that you will take my hand,
The most unworthy in this lonely land,
And let me sit beside you, in your eyes
Seeing the vision of our Paradise,
Hearing God's message while the organ rolls
Its mighty music to our very souls—
No life less perfect than a life with thee,
Oh, promise me! Oh, promise me!

For years this serenade was sung by Jessie Bartlett Davis in the role of Alan-a-Dale. The song met with instant favor and was the basis for a successful career. It was a little serenade that the artist rendered with a feeling that went to the hearts of her listeners. It came to be considered one of the features in De Koven's "Robin Hood" which the Bostonians presented for 15 years in over 3,000 performances. It struck the popular fancy, being taken up by the boy who whistles the latest tunes on the street and the girl who sings to the accompaniment of the piano. But the song came to be a fixture when it was adopted for the repertory of weddings, music on an equal with the conventional march. The sentiment was considered appropriate and the music especially suitable to the service. It hardly seems credible that this air which is familiar in thousands of homes all over the country is part of a production that once went begging for performers who would render it. More than that it was an interpolation in "Robin Hood," and though previously written was subsequently inserted in the opera. Mrs. Davis left the Bostonians several years before that organization disbanded, and had sung in vaudeville.

News of the death of the operatic singer spread gloom over the theatrical world and brought sorrow to the play-going public, with whom she had been a favorite since the early days of the Bostonians.

In a stage career of more than 20 years, Mrs. Davis had appeared in every city of size in the country. Hardly a theatergoer but has seen her in one of her famous roles, and her popularity was demonstrated when she entered vaudeville four years ago at a higher salary than that paid to any other artist in that branch of stageland.

Born in a Musical Family.

Jessie Bartlett Davis was essentially a Chicago product. She was born on a farm near Morris, Ill., in September, 1859, and early in life gave evidences of possessing a wonderful voice. She was christened Jessie Fremont, after the wife of Gen. Fremont, once a presidential candidate. She came of New England stock, from a musically inclined family. She first attracted the attention of musicians by singing in church. Her father, Elias Lyman Bartlett, her sister, Belle, and Jessie Bartlett formed the church choir in the village of Morris and brought visitors from all parts of Grundy county by their music. When a mere girl she went to Chicago to study music under Frederick Root, working in the money order bureau of the postoffice to meet part of her expenses. Her voice developed so rapidly that she soon was engaged as contralto soloist in the choir of the Church of the Messiah, later going to Plymouth church.

In July, 1879, Arthur Cresswold put on the road a company known as the Chicago Church Choir Company, in a production of "Pinafore." The company originally was an amateur organization, but it made such a hit in Chicago that it toured the country, and Jessie Bartlett Davis made her first reputation as an operatic singer in the role of Buttercup. Will J. Davis, now owner of the Illinois theater, was manager of the company. He was married to Jessie Bartlett in 1880.

Her Italian Debut With Patti.

Later on the actress made her Italian debut, playing Siebel to Mme. Patti's Marguerite in "Faust" in New York. Her success was instantaneous, and in following seasons she was given leading parts in the Carleton Opera Company and the American Opera Company. After a year spent in studying music in Paris, Mrs. Davis became prima donna contralto with "The Bostonians" and at once leaped into fame. For five years she drew $600 a week, the largest salary paid a star outside of grand opera at that time. Among other roles in which Mrs. Davis achieved triumph were: Dolores in "The Serenaders," Carmen in "Carmen," and Captain Delauney in "Ermine." Mrs. Davis had a financial interest in "The Bostonians," and under her direction the company engaged singers that have since become stars. When "The Serenaders" was put on at the old Columbia theater in 1885, Mrs. Davis had supporting her Hilda Clark, Alice Nielsen and Grace Van Studdiford, all of whom since have gained high reputation in comic opera. In 1890 Mrs. Davis left "The Bostonians," intending to star in a company of her own. A special opera was written for her by DeKoven and Smith, but it did not meet her approval and she refused to appear.

Didn't Know When He Would Stop.

Senator Pettus, the veteran statesman from Alabama, is an inimitable teller of darky stories, and among his collection perhaps the following is of the best:

"One day a farmer in my state while in his barn observed his dog rush out and begin to bark furiously at a darky from a neighboring farm. The colored man at once took to his heels, although he had come to the barn on a matter of more or less importance. Some time later he returned, and, making sure that no dog was about, entered the barn.

"'Why were you so frightened, Sam?' asked the farmer. 'Tige wouldn't have harmed you. Remember the old saying, "Barking dogs never bite."'

"'Dat's all right, sah,' responded the darky with much gravity, 'you know dat an' I know dat; but when do either of us know when dat confounded dog is goin' to stop barkin'?'"—New York Times.

Care in Shipping Explosives.

The South Harrisburg accident has revived the discussion of the need of more care in the shipment of high explosives. Greater precautions may require an increase in the price charged for shipment, and cause a higher price to those who use explosives, but this ought not to weigh against reasonable provision for the security of human life.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ARRIVALS AT PITTSBURGH HOTELS.

Boyer—R. H. Hammond, Wheeling; C. B. Hoeburn, Blairsville; W. Ashlin, Warren; T. E. Crambiet, Bethany; K. M. Walker, Sharon; J. Hunnason, Mercer.

Newelle—M. L. Kellog, Erie; J. H. Evans, Beaver; J. D. Downing, Meadville.

Duquesne—L. C. Turley, Portsmouth; F. Wingerten, Wheeling; J. Tellers, Erie.

Henry—N. S. Greery, Altoona; H. M. Patton; Brownsville; E. G. Beatty, Franklin; J. F. Sanders, Youngstown; P. A. Gibson, Erie; C. M. Mahon, Bedford; G. B. Fiste, Ligonier; W. C. Coleman, New Castle.

Colonial—L. K. Cleaves, Johnstown; F. F. DeBolt, East Liverpool; R. E. White, Dayton.

Lincoln—A. Helbig, Warren.

Monongahela House—John Kane, Smyrna; M. Jamison, Kersey.

Seventh Avenue—H. T. C. Chamberlin, Meadville; the Rev. B. Ober, Portsmouth; F. Terhune, Mercer; H. S. Slatzer, Fairmont.

Griswold—C. H. Crawford, Greensburg; W. B. Patterson, Youngstown; Harry King, Wheeling; R. E. Hanna, Wheeling; D. E. Girard, Connellsville.

Antler—J. O. Costello, Mingo Junction; John Wick, Kittanning; C. Antler, Oil City.

CANAL SUPPLIES.

Press Comments Upon the Decision of the Commission.

New York Tribune (Rep.).

There can, of course, be no valid complaint that the commission is exceeding its right in making this decision, for the reason that congress was specifically asked to legislate upon the topic, but declined to do so, thus leaving the commission entirely free-handed, to do as it pleased in the matter. If hereafter congress sees fit to order a reversal of the policy, it will have the power and the right to do so, in which case it will also, of course, cheerfully assume responsibility for the increased cost and time that will thus be imposed upon the undertaking.

Congress Responsible for Controversy.

New York Commercial (Rep.).

Congress is primarily responsible for this controversy—a controversy that bids fair to provoke much bitterness between American interests and the canal commission. It should have passed a law for the commission's guidance. Next, the original commission is at fault for wasting a year or so in bickerings over matters of administration. Had it attended closely to business, two ships of the sort required might have already been launched from American yards. It is not too late to remedy the matter. Congress might take it up with profit at the forthcoming extra session.

Is the President Another Cobden?

New York Times (Dem.).

Has President Roosevelt resolved, late but firmly, to become the Richard Cobden of the Dingley act? Certainly Cobden, matchless popular orator that he was and strong in the perfect sincerity of his purpose, never dealt the British corn laws a more terrible blow than Mr. Roosevelt has dealt the Dingley law by directing his isthmian canal commissioners to buy ships, material and supplies wherever they can find them cheapest in the markets of the world. It is time for the beneficiaries of high tariff to take heed about their protected interests, for this is a very leviathan of tariff reform that the president has unloosed.

Economy Rather Than Industrial Policy.

Baltimore American (Rep.).

The world knows the fate of the enterprise under its former managers. It is estimated that more than $400,000,000 were expended with the results now visible on the isthmus. This country does not desire a duplication of that experience, even with the bribery and corruption eliminated. There is but one way of avoiding the old pitfalls, and that is to build the canal with the most rigid economy, and to be governed by the strictest business principles. Economy in administration is a duty to the taxpayers, something entirely apart from the enforcement of an industrial policy.

Americans Not Barred.

New York World (Dem.).

"Buy in the best market," replies President Roosevelt, forgetting for the moment all about the first principles of Dingleyism. Of course American manufacturers will not be barred from dealing with the canal commissioners. Pittsburgh will still have the privilege of selling its products as cheaply to them as it does to Englishmen and Germans. But it will have to see that privilege or let foreign competitors get the Panama contracts.

Declaration Against "Rebates."

Philadelphia Ledger (Ind.).

Perhaps the president counts on the complaisance of the congress, but at any rate the commission is doing good work in declaring against "rebates" to the foreigner and discrimination against the United States. It is only proper that American goods should be used in the construction of an American canal, but it would be better to buy foreign goods than for Uncle Sam to permit the trusts to hold him up and compel him to stand and deliver. The trust-ridden consumer watches this development with interest, hoping that his turn will come eventually; for what is sauce for Uncle Sam would be relish for his people.

Construction of First Importance.

Philadelphia Inquirer (Rep.).

The one great interest of the public is in getting that canal constructed as quickly as possible within reasonable limits of expense. The total cost is of less importance than that none of the money should be wasted or go to corporations who take an undue advantage of the privileges which they receive under the tariff laws. It is quite likely that the present action of the canal commission will have the result of bringing to terms those—if such exist—who have thought that there is an enormous field for making undue profits in this mighty undertaking. We want the canal, we want Americans to get the money, if it can be reasonably accomplished, but most of all, we want the canal.

Will Be Generally Commended.

Detroit Free Press (Ind.).

Of course, a wail will go up because the Panama commission has reserved for itself the right to purchase in the world's markets material needed for canal construction. Those interests which had fondly planned on the purchase of supplies being confined to this country, and who fancied they saw an opportunity for inordinate profits, will be bitterly disappointed at the commission's course, but aside from those who would have benefited under such an arrangement there will be general commendation of the action taken.

Thought Expostulations Encores.

A Boston entomologist once told a story of an experience of a friend of his. He was once put up at a hotel in the next room to a cornet player. In the morning the landlord asked him if he enjoyed the playing.

"Enjoy it," said he; "I could not sleep. Why, I kept pounding on the wall to make him stop playing."

"That's funny," said the landlord, "for he said you kept applauding him by pounding on the wall, and he went over every piece he knew three times."—Boston Herald.

Bryan's Interesting Time.

As editor, preacher, politician and all round speaker Mr. Bryan manages to have an interesting time.—New York Tribune.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"What took the best at the amateur minstrel show?"

"The mistakes."—Puck.

Mistress—Did you dust the furniture this morning, Mary?

Maid—No, ma'am, it didn't need it; it had all the dust on it that it could easily hold.—Boston Transcript.

Helen—How is Jack Newlywed getting along with that rich girl he eloped with?

Ethel—Dreadfully! She is suing him for non-support, and won't let him even have money enough to pay his lawyer's fees.—Judge.

She—You can't imagine how terribly frightened I was when I found that burglar in my room!

He—I don't see why you should have been surprised; you've been expecting him long enough.—Detroit Free Press.

Physician—Yes, sir; my opinion is that one-half the diseases that afflict humanity are due to overeating.

Friend (reflectively)—It may be—may be. Now, I think of it, it is months since any one was sick at my boarding house.—New York Weekly.

Dull care! Dull care, the poet sings
And smites his mournful harp.
My cares are more distressing things
They're all uncommon sharp.
—Philadelphia Press.

COAL MINERS ARE BEING EXAMINED

State Bureau of Mines Judging Men Competent to Take Charge of Collieries.

BIG LIST OF CONTESTANTS

All of the 15 districts of the bituminous coal field began examinations yesterday for mine foremen, fire bosses and assistant fire bosses. The inspector of each district, together with a coal miner and a representative of a coal operator comprise the various examining boards. The Thirteenth and Fourteenth district examinations are being held in the Moorehead hall, Second avenue and Grant street, and will continue four days for written work and one day for oral examination.

For the Thirteenth district the board consists of Alexander McCauch of Pittsburgh, who is inspector of the district; Thomas H. Thompson of Willock, representing the miners, and James Henderson of Dravosburg, who represents the coal operators.

For the Fourteenth district the board is F. W. Cunningham of Wilkinsburg, who is inspector of the Harwick mine and had charge at the time of the explosion; James Thompson of Irwin, representing the miners, and Walter Cavalry of Scott Haven, representing the operators.

For the first class fire boss the examination lasts three days for written examination and one for oral; for the second class two days are required for written and one for oral; for the mine foreman four days are required for written and one for oral. The oral examinations are held at some mine in the district. The inspectors of the Thirteenth and and Fourteenth districts will hear the oral examination at the Harwick mine of the Allegheny Coal Company. This mine was picked on account of the explosion, as it will permit the asking of questions relating to gas that could not be properly brought out in a mine where no gas ever existed.

No contestant will be permitted to take the oral examination unless he passes successfully the written examination. The examinations are being held as follows:

First district, Monongahela City; Second, Greensburg; Third, Mercer; Fourth, Dubois; Fifth, Uniontown; Sixth, Johnstown; Seventh, Carnegie; Eighth, Philipsburg; Ninth, Connellsville; Tenth, Altoona; Eleventh, Scottdale; Twelfth, Punxsutawney; Thirteenth and Fourteenth, Pittsburgh; Fifteenth, Patton.

The contestants for the Thirteenth district are as follows:

William Little, Pittsburgh; W. H. McMillan, Willock; Isaac Howley, Broughton; William Pilkington, Broughton; H. W. McGibney, Eston; George W. Wilkinson, Broughton; J. J. Shayfendker, Castle Shannon; Charles Bradley, Castle Shannon; Richard Dillon, Broughton; William Moore, Broughton; William H. Ivill, Sunnyside; John Richmond, Manown; James Ballentyne, Hackett; Frank Sustow, Buena Vista; H. Johnson, Venetia; John Krageski, Hackett; William Redfern, Buena Vista; Samuel McKay, Oak Station; Fred S. Olatt, Presto; M. O. Welsh, Broughton; James Wilson, Carrick; J. E. Conley, Ewingsville; E. Trigger, Fair Haven; D. Pezzle, Coal Valley; David Davis, Camden; G. H. Ransick, Greenock; George Crossland, Webster; William Fowler, Webster; John Patrick, Manown; J. S. Campbell, Webster; S. Criest, Webster; E. Hunt, Elizabeth; E. Amman, Webster; T. Hunt, Elizabeth; J. Campbell, Elizabeth.

The contestants for the Fourteenth district are as follows:

J. H. McCoy, Thomas Oswald, Daniel Burtoft and E. L. Albert, Export; H. S. Jenkins, Hite; Henry G. Sundorf, Penn Station; W. A. Fleiner, Hite; J. H. Peterman, Wilkinsburg; Jacob Vogel, Wilkinsburg; J. E. Flynn, Darlington; John T. McKeenee, Darlington; M. J. Flynn, Prosperi; George B. Rambow, Beaver Falls; William Rashforth, Shaner; George E. Kettering, Shaner; James B. Crusan, Shaner; Andrew Klipp, Pittsburgh; George Brown, Leechburg; George Whiteman, Claridge; F. M. Coleman, Lucsco; H. E. Sweet, Apollo; T. W. Gutehouse, Chestwick; John Greaves, Cannal'n; James Steel, Pittsburgh; William Condle, Larimer; Frank Gordan, Royal Ridge; Grif. Jones, Irwin; William Evans, Manor; Fred Spork, Larimer; John McAlister, Wilmerding; John Keegan, Chestwick; John Beatty, Leechburg; Thomas Matthews, Irwin; G. W. Painter, Trussel; R. Bolan, Unity.

DELEGATES BANQUET.

Visiting Car Workers Are the Guests of Pittsburgh Lodges.

A banquet at the Monongahela house last night closed a busy day for the delegates to the convention of Car Inspectors, Car Builders and Railway Mechanics being held in the Union Veteran Legion hall, Fifth avenue. While this is the eleventh biennial convention, the banquet is the fourth biennial.

J. A. Hanbury, chief of the supreme executive board, introduced the speakers. J. F. Smith of the Brotherhood of Trainmen spoke on "Our Guests," Frank S. Riggs of Bloomington, Ill., "Our Host"; A. A. Streett of Philadelphia, "Our Convention"; Charles W. Stanglen, "Our Order"; John H. Collins, "Our Ladies"; J. A. Hanbury, "The Press."

A short business session will be held this morning and this afternoon and evening will be devoted to sightseeing. Most of the delegates will attend the theaters tonight. The convention will close tomorrow with a smoker at Moorhead hall, to be given by the Pittsburgh lodge.

MADE BAD INVESTMENT.

Mrs. Chadwick Said She Was Thus Compelled to Borrow Money on Heavy Commissions.

CLEVELAND, O., May 17.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick made a statement tonight, saying:

"Since January 1, 1901, I have had $3,210,000. Of that amount I borrowed not over $900,000, the remainder coming from a trust fund and some sales. In April or May, 1901, I owed only $53,000. I paid that debt. I was then induced to make an investment which called for almost $400,000, which failed. Besides that sum there was an additional loss which I had incurred of $200,000. In order to meet these obligations I made loans for the $900,000, for which I paid heavy commissions. I have been offered bail by a prominent Clevelander who wishes his name kept secret. I shall not accept freedom on such a condition."

Irwin Selects Delegates.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—Robert W. Irwin, candidate for the Democratic nomination for superior court judge, has named the following delegates from Washington county to the state convention at Harrisburg, May 24, he having been authorized to make the selection: A. B. Cochran, McDonald; Carl E. Gibson, Monongahela; John J. Foley, Canonsburg; Robert W. Knox, Washington.

Delegates Instructed for Head.

ERIE, May 17.—(Special.)—At the Democratic county convention John S. Idling, Esq., ex-state chairman, succeeded in securing the adoption of a strong resolution indorsing the Hon. John M. Head of Westmoreland county for the Democratic nomination for supreme court judge and the delegates to the state convention were so instructed.

Serious Fire in Etna.

Buildings occupied by Henry Beck, a grocer, and Samuel Ogden, a shoe dealer, in Etna, were damaged by fire yesterday morning, causing a loss aggregating $6,000. The household effects of Mrs. L. Gray and John Burke were partially damaged. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

American Dies at Vatican.

ROME, May 17.—An American had an apoplectic stroke today while he was in the office of Mgr. Bisleti, master of the chamber at the Vatican, asking to see the pope. The body has not been identified, but it is supposed that the man's name was Gunter.

Levy Quits Patterson Case.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Abraham Levy, who defended Nan Patterson during her three trials for the murder of "Caesar" Young, announced today he had withdrawn from the case, finally and absolutely. Mr. Levy said he understood that Miss Patterson intended to accept an offer from a theatrical manager, and added he strongly disapproved of such an action.

LARKIN OFFERS BONDS FOR SALE

Only $630,000 of the Issue of $2,000,000 Goes to Outside Buyers.

BIDS RECEIVED IN TEN DAYS

Controller Larkin yesterday sent out to bankers and bond buyers of Pittsburgh, New York and other money centers, circular letters notifying them of the fact that the city of Pittsburgh is offering for sale, to the highest bidder, filtration bonds amounting to $630,000, which is the only portion of the issue of $2,000,000 which the sinking fund commission of the city cannot purchase this year. The exact amount of bonds to be taken by the sinking fund commission is $1,370,000.

The bonds bear 3½ per cent interest and the last of the bonds of first issue of $2,000,000 will mature on October 1, 1917. Next year $2,000,000 of bonds for filtration will be issued and $1,000,000 the year following, making a total of $5,000,000 in addition to the issue of $2,500,000 in 1900. The last of the $5,000,000 issue will mature October 1, 1934. The interest on the bonds dates from October 1, 1904, just previous to which time the ordinance authorizing the issue was passed by councils.

The bonds are payable annually and $166,600 of them become due each year until 1915, afterward $166,700 each year until 1934. The $630,000 which are offered to the public mature as follows: $129,400 in 1913, $166,600 in 1914, $166,700 in 1915, $166,700 in 1916 and $600 in 1917.

The controller's circular letter contains a statement of the financial condition of the city, which shows that the net debt is $14,418,867.75; the par value of all bonds held in the sinking funds, $6,583,488.12; cash in the sinking funds, $1,286,362.41; taxable valuation of property, after reducing one-third for rural and one-half for agricultural properties, $401,232,591; cash valuation, $463,139,055; tax rate for 1905 per $1,000 is $13; assessed valuation of all property owned by the city (grounds and buildings only) for water works, parks, fire engine houses, hospitals, etc., $20,855,276.

The letter also contains a copy of the original and amending ordinances passed by councils, a copy of the ordinance submitting the bond issue to the voters of the city and a copy of the certificate of the result of the election. The controller will advertise the bonds in the local official papers and eastern papers for 10 days, and on May 29 the bids will be opened and the bonds awarded.

SANTO DOMINGO SATISFIED WITH NEW FISCAL POLICY

Dr. Hollander Informs President Roosevelt That the Debt-Paying Plan Is Approved on the Island.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Dr. Jacob H. Hollander of Baltimore, who was sent to Santo Domingo by President Roosevelt to make an investigation of the fiscal affairs of that government, had an extended interview with President Roosevelt today. Dr. Hollander took luncheon with the president. He told the president he had found perfect acquiescence on the part both of the officials of the present government and of the people of Santo Domingo in the arrangement which had been entered into between the two governments.

The revolution, so-called, had not, in his opinion, amounted to much, and just now there was not even a suggestion of internal trouble. So far as his observations went, Dr. Hollander could see no reason why the present status should not continue uninterruptedly until a new and more definite arrangement could be effected.

He is to return to Santo Domingo in September to complete his inquiries and will then make an elaborate report upon Dominican finances and claims which the president will submit to the senate for its guidance in acting upon the pending treaty. His investigation so far has been directed into the diplomatic history of the claim of the Santo Domingo Improvement Company and others of the kind and into the fiscal resources of the republic.

West Homestead Bond Election Today.

The voters of West Homestead will today pass on the proposition to issue $70,000 bonds for grading and paving the streets of the whole town. The indications are that the issue will be authorized. The bonds are to be expended entirely for street improvement purposes, as West Homestead makes its improvements out of the general fund, and does not assess property.

Elect Democratic Delegates.

HARRISBURG, May 17.—The Dauphin county Democratic committee today elected the following state delegates: Jerome McCarthy, Lee Lambertz and Robert Stucker, city district; Ira Bowman and William Shireman, county district.

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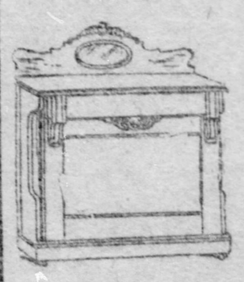


Mantel Folding Bed with oval French bevel mirror on top. Quartered golden oak front. Complete with bed spring.

$18

Combination Folding Beds

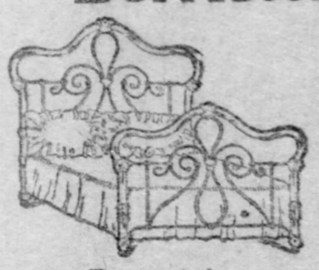
Made in many styles. Some have dresser fronts, others a sideboard, or a large wardrobe; still others have wardrobe on one side, a chiffonier and cupboard on the other. Some with bookcase and desk. There are styles to suit all rooms. They are easy to handle, convenient to use, and occupy a floor space of only 27x54 inches.

In the front of the Combination Bed shown is a wardrobe with mirror in door; two book shelves; a writing desk and roomy cupboard. The folding bed in back is full size and is furnished with National wide bed spring. Golden oak... $47

Upright Folding Beds

More suitable for many rooms than any other styles. And then the mirror in front is appreciated by the women folks. This handsome Folding Bed, with oval French beveled mirror. Choice of quartered golden oak or mahogany finish, with genuine mahogany front, at... $42

Bernstein Metal

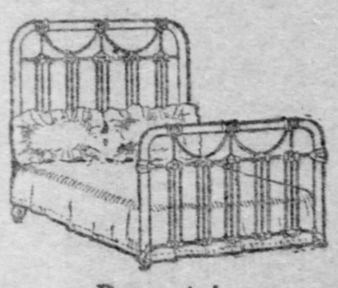


Bernstein

Iron Bedstead, a fancy design at a low price. Enameled dead black. Complete with Bernstein Spring..... $13

Bernstein

Iron Bedstead, complete with Bernstein bed spring. One-piece posts and top rails. Fancy cast chills. Three coats of enamel. Each separately baked on..... $15



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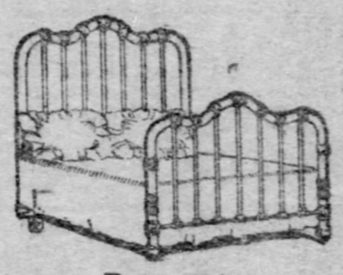
Iron Bedstead, in a fancy pattern. Three coats of enamel, each coat separately baked on. Complete with Bernstein guaranteed spring..... $16.50



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Iron Bedstead, with heavy posts and fillers. Can be taken apart or set up by anyone in half a minute. Absolutely rigid. Bernstein beds are shown only at this store..... $17

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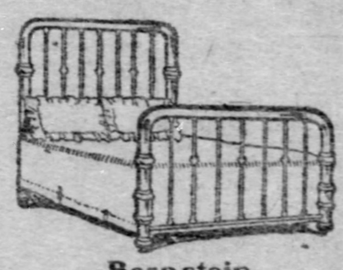
Iron Bedstead, with brass scrolls in head and foot. One-piece posts and top rails. Complete with Bernstein bed spring..... $19



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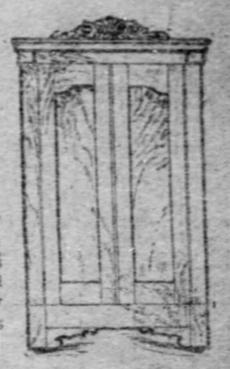
Bedstead with all Brass Spindles. Enameled posts and top rails. Complete with bed spring... $24

This Wardrobe

Golden Oak Wood.

$10



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The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, Pa.

On the 7th day of December, 1904, by its Board of Trustees, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Trustees of The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa., in order that its policy-holders may have full and exact knowledge of its business management and of the security and character of its investments, that the President of the Company request the Insurance Commissioner of Pennsylvania, together with the Insurance Commissioners of Massachusetts and Wisconsin, either in person or by deputies, to make a full and complete examination of the affairs and investments of the Company, as provided for by law, said examination to be made as early as can be arranged after the closing of the accounts of the Company for the current year."

The request of the Trustees was granted, and on the first day of February, 1905, the examination was begun, and concluded on the 24th day of April. The official representatives of the three departments, with their assistants and appraisers, in all some fifty persons, covered every detail of the business management and the character and security of the Company's assets. The complete and detailed report of the examiners is too voluminous for publication in the press, but has been printed in pamphlet form and will be furnished on application to the Home Office of the Company in Philadelphia, or to any of its authorized agents in the United States.

The condensed findings of the examiners are included in the following:

COMMENTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS

"THERE WERE PREPARED and submitted to the officers of The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company such questions as were deemed necessary for them to answer. Attached hereto the same may be found as a part of this report."

"AS CALLED FOR in the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Company, a FULL AND COMPLETE examination of the Company was made, and its affairs subjected to the CLOSEST POSSIBLE SCRUTINY."

"THE FINDINGS SUBMITTED by the examiners show that the net surplus of the Company, as of December 31st, 1904, should be $4,490,498.66 instead of $4,231,261.22, MAKING A SURPLUS LARGER by $259,237.44 THAN CLAIMED in the annual statement of the Company. All of the Company's assets have been appraised by competent experts employed in this examination, and the increased surplus shown arises from the CONSERVATIVE VALUATION of assets by the management."

"THE CHARTER OF THE COMPANY, granted February 24th, 1847, provides fully for its operation on a purely mutual basis, and it HAS NO CAPITAL STOCK. The Trustees are elected directly by the body of policy-holders, NO PROXY VOTING being permitted; and the officers are, in turn, elected by the Trustees, no one of whom is eligible to official position."

"THE OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES exercise CONSTANT, INTELLIGENT AND FAITHFUL supervision over all features of the company's business."

"THE REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS were examined by competent appraisers selected in the various localities, with the result that the valuations obtained are $387,639.76 IN EXCESS of those claimed by the company."

"THE MORTGAGE AND LOAN DEPARTMENTS are well organized and administer their respective duties with comendable caution and skill."

"THE LOANS ON COLLATERAL are amply margined. The stocks and bonds owned were carefully counted, and the market value ascertained through bond experts, with the result shown that the values claimed by the company are conservative."

"IN ADDITION TO THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS the company has voluntarily set aside $1,062,679 in order to meet any possible contingencies in the way of lower interest rates or excessive mortality."

"THE EXPENSE OF OBTAINING NEW BUSINESS has been kept at a normal figure, and no disposition has been found to unduly develop the writing of insurance upon Deferred Dividend Plans. On these the dividends are apportioned annually, and the interests of the policy-holders are fully guarded by the terms of the contracts and the practice of the company."

"THE AGENCY BRANCH, looking at the annual product of new business, has been conducted with due economy and with fidelity to the interests of policy-holders."

"THE SELECTION OF RISKS is in competent hands, as the very excellent mortality experience of the company indicated. The company is operating in practically all the states and territories of the United States, and on December 31, 1904, has upon the 'paid for' basis 140,798 policies outstanding, insuring $332,016,287."

"Although an examination of this kind naturally interferes with the routine work of the office, the officers and employes of the company rendered every assistance within their power to the examiners, and cheerfully complied with all requests."

Signed { ISRAEL W. DURHAM, Insurance Commissioner, Pennsylvania. FRED'K L. GUTTING, Insurance Commissioner, Massachusetts. ZENO M. HOST, Insurance Commissioner, Wisconsin.

It is with pleasure and satisfaction that the Trustees and Officers have received and now publish the report of the Commissioners. In the future, as in the past, they will strive to fulfill the mission of A PURELY MUTUAL COMPANY confining their efforts to transacting business within the lines laid down in its Charter and By-Laws and in strict compliance therewith.

HARRY F. WEST, President

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THE NEW ALVIN—Week Commencing Monday, May 15. Farewell Week of the Season.

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And the Harry Davis Stock Co. in Kate Clinton's version of "The Two Orphans." Mat. every day; best seats 25 and 50c.

Grand Continuous Vaudeville 1:30 to 10:45 P. M. THIS WEEK KUTKA—JAS. J. MORTON—HAL DAVIS AND INEZ MACAULEY. FIFTEEN GREAT ACTS.

DUQUESNE "Special Pro. Mats." Tues., Thurs. and Sat. Best Res. Seats 25c & 50c. This week: THE COMEDY CYCLONE "ME, HIM & I." Bickel, Watson & Wrothe and 30 Others. Next Week—Second Week of "Me, Him & I."

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HARRY W. WILLIAMS' EVERY WEEK THIS WEEK ACADEMY MATS. EVERY DAY BON-TON BURLESQUERS

RAILROADS WILL SURELY BE BUILT

Joseph Ramsey, Jr., Says Little Kanawha Syndicate Has No Intention of Stopping Now.

GOULD MAY OR MAY NOT BUY

"The Little Kanawha syndicate will certainly complete the line needed to develope its coal lands and to connect up its railroads. If this property is not desired by the Gould interests, there are others who would be glad to take it. We have too much money invested to stop now, when only a few millions more are required to complete the project."

This statement was made yesterday by Joseph Ramsey, Jr., one of the three managers of the Little Kanawha syndicate. Mr. Ramsey was in Pittsburgh for a few hours en route from New York to St. Louis. While here he met A. M. Neeper, counsel of the syndicate, and J. T. Blair, the well-known railroad builder, who has been at the head of the construction of the syndicate's West Virginia lines.

Mr. Ramsey was particular to bring out the fact that there is no "war" or "fight" on between himself and Mr. Gould over the Little Kanawha syndicate. He stated that it is simply a business proposition which will be settled in a business manner. He said that negotiations are now on which may decide the matter definitely or may not. In any case the roads will be built. He said:

Has Spent About $6,500,000.

"The syndicate owns about 90,000 acres of fine coal lands. It has bought about 80 miles of operating railroads, the Marietta, Columbus & Cleveland, the Little Kanawha and the Bellington & Northern, and it has invested about $2,000,000 in engineering and construction. A total outlay of $6,500,000 is represented in its work so far and there is no intention to throw away this money by quitting now.

"There remains but about 15 months' of construction work needed to finish the railroad lines which will develop this property."

The situation in this matter is peculiar owing to the nature of a "syndicate" operation. The members of a syndicate who take up a project bind themselves to furnish each a certain proportion of the funds required to carry out the project. A board of managers, usually three, are elected for the life of the syndicate, each with equal authority in all matters. These managers are in absolute control of the project, subject only to the courts on such charges as fraud, breach of trust, etc.

In the case of the Little Kanawha syndicate there are many members beside George J. Gould. Prominent in this membership are St. Louis men of much strength. Mr. Gould's interest, although the largest individually, is far from a controlling one. The three syndicate managers are Mr. Gould, Mr. Ramsey and William E. Guy of St. Louis. A majority of the board controls, precisely as in the directorate of a corporation, and it is entirely possible that the other two managers could go ahead with plans opposed by Mr. Gould, although unanimous consent would be desired.

All Interests to Share Alike.

"It is the aim to do entire justice to the syndicate members," said Mr. Ramsey yesterday. "There was a similar organization in the case of the Ann Arbor road. The syndicate managers were Mr. Gould, myself and President Thomas H. West of the St. Louis Union Trust Company. The syndicate secured control of that road as an investment. It would have made a most valuable line for the Wabash and the Wheeling & Lake Erie, not only because of its lake terminal facilities, but because of its line terminals at Toledo, which have by far the best possibilities of all the terminals there. An offer was made for the property, which was in excess of that which Mr. Gould believed the property to be worth to the Wabash. The offer came from a New York banking firm, and early in March it was accepted. Mr. Gould concurring entirely, and the stock was delivered. Each of the syndicate members received his share of the profits and the affairs of the syndicate were wound up.

"That is the precise proposition now before the Little Kanawha syndicate. We have undertaken to build a most valuable line—on that would be useful to several interests. We propose to develop it to its full extent and then look for the best disposition of the property that is presented. No one could justly expect to obtain such a property by reason merely of his syndicate membership."

The name Little Kanawha in this connection is rather misleading. The original plans provided for a line from Zanesville, on the Wheeling & Lake Erie, to Marietta, O., a bridge across the Ohio to Parkersburg, the use of the present Little Kanawha railroad to its terminus at Palestine, W. Va., and the construction of a line to Bellington.

Sudden Change of Plans.

This work was well under way, with much valuable coal land, as well as two railroads bought, when a change of plan was made for the immediate future. The syndicate accepted an offer of a large tract of coal belonging to Col. J. M. Guffey of this city, lying near Fairmont, W. Va. It then ordered the making of plans for a railroad from Pattersons Mills and Hickory on the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal, to run via Washington and Waynesburg to Fairmont and thence to Bellington. J. T. Blair, who had been doing very successful work on the original project, was put in charge of the West Virginia work on the new line and the work was advanced far on the grading. Under the direction of J. W. Patterson complete detailed surveys and contractors' specifications were made for the Pennsylvania line via Washington and Waynesburg.

All of this was done by the Little Kanawha syndicate and all of it is included in the projects to be completed. Mr. Ramsey said yesterday that the line via Parkersburg will come up in due time. The line tapping the Fairmont coal and running through Bellington is the one needing first attention.

Has Work of His Own in Mind.

Mr. Ramsey will sail for Europe on the Lucania on June 17. Mr. Gould sails on the Kaiser Wilhelm four days earlier. Mr. Ramsey expects to remain abroad until about September 1. He will be accompanied by several members of his family and will spend the greater part of the time in France and Great Britain.

"It will be 26 years next month since I took railroad service," he said yesterday, "in that time I have never been really off duty, and the coming trip will be my first genuine vacation. Upon my return there are several matters which I wish to take up. It is true that I have had several offers which might be considered flattering, but I have made no decision on them. In all my railroad work I have been working for others. Now I have some plans of my own and I may try working for myself.

"Mr. Gould wished me to remain on the Gould system, but I told him that when I left the Wabash I would leave the system. I expect to remain president of the Wabash railroad until the annual meeting in October, but if he wishes my resignation at any time, I have told him that he could have it.

"I regret that matters turned out as they did here, for I was much interested in the work. My decision on resigning the Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal presidency was not final, however, until I felt that it was thoroughly advisable."

Visit by F. A. Delano.

One of the features of Mr. Ramsey's trip here yesterday was a short visit from his successor, Mr. Delano. The latter called on Mr. Ramsey in the latter's private car at the Union station shortly before the train started west. They have been acquainted for a number of years and Mr. Ramsey speaks highly of him.

John P. Ramsey, general manager of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad, was in Pittsburgh yesterday. He came in his private car from Washington, where he had been attending the sessions of the international railway congress. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ramsey and by R. D. Slater, editor of the El Paso Herald, one of the best known Texas journalists. While in the city both Joseph Ramsey, Jr. and John P. Ramsey called on Vice President J. W. Patterson and Chas. W. D. Bellamy and F. H. Trautram, the heads of the Wabash freight and passenger interests here.

President P. A. Delano of the Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal, who arrived in the city yesterday, said that he had come merely to look after the regular work here. He stated that the start on the connection between the West Side Belt and the Terminal railway at Clairton has been made, and that entirely satisfactory traffic arrangements are completed with the Carnegie Steel Company. He said that the task of improving the Wheeling & Lake Erie will be started at once on a large scale, plans for this now being in preparation.

Telegraph Superintendent's Meet.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 17.—The 24th anual session of the Association of Railway Telegraph Superintendents was called to order today by President Henry C. Pope of St. Paul. The principal railroads of the United States are represented at the meeting.

The Death Roll.

William H. Weigle.

William H. Weigle, aged 52, one of the most prominent citizens of Elizabeth and superintendent of the Elizabeth marine ways, died Tuesday. Mr. Weigle was born in Brownsville, but 30 years ago went to Elizabeth, where with his brothers he formed the Elizabeth Marine Ways Company, which afterward sold out to the Elizabeth branch of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Mr. Weigle being made superintendent. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and of the McKeesport lodge of Elks, was for several years a member of the school board, and a director in the First National bank. He was also a prominent Democrat. Mr. Weigle was a member of the Elizabeth Methodist Episcopal church. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. John Weigle, his widow and these five daughters, Mrs. Samuel Walker, Jr., Misses Lilian, Sarah and Lucille Weigle of Elizabeth, and Mrs. J. C. Werner of West Elizabeth; and one son, Ward Weigle of Elizabeth. These six brothers and two sisters also survive: George W. Weigle of Lock No. 3, John Weigel of Elizabeth township; Phillip, Michael W., Duncan W., and Charles R. Weigle of Elizabeth, and Mrs. J. O. Jenkins and Mrs. James Basinger also of Elizabeth.

John Kelly.

John Kelly, aged 77, a veteran employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and a pensioner of the railroad for the last five years, died at his residence, 616 Jackson street, Allegheny, early yesterday morning. He was passenger agent at the Union station until the establishment of the pension system in 1900, when he retired, having been engaged in railroad work since 1849. He was at one time driver of a stage coach between Cumberland and Frostburg, Md., and later became agent for the stage coach lines running west from Rochester, Pa. He was a member of the Bueha Vista Street Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny. He is survived by one son, Frank K., of Toledo, O., and two daughters, Jennie M. and Elizabeth W., at home.

Joseph R. Keough.

Joseph R. Keough of Allegheny died Wednesday afternoon at the Glockner sanitarium, Colorado Springs, Col., from tubercular meningitis. His death was unexpected, as his condition had steadily improved since going to be with in April, 1904. Several days ago, however, he began to decline rapidly. Mr. Keough was for many years a member of the Associated Press staff in Pittsburgh. He was a member of the Maccabees, (Riverview tent No. 341.) Both his parents are dead; his father having passed away recently while living was in Colorado. He is survived by two sisters. Mr. Keough was a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny, from where he will be buried next Monday morning.

Dr. John W. Bayne.

Dr. John W. Bayne, a prominent practitioner of Washington, D. C., died suddenly yesterday from suffocation as the result of an affection of the throat. At the time of his death he was president of the medical board of the Providence hospital and professor of clinical surgery at Georgetown university. He was at one time a surgeon in the United States army, and during the war with Spain rendered conspicuous service as a major and brigade surgeon. He was 59 years of age.

Robert M. Reynolds.

Robert M. Reynolds, aged 30, died Tuesday night at St. John's General hospital after a brief illness of brain fever. He was connected with the Gordon, Smith & Co., real estate dealers, of Fourth avenue. Mr. Reynolds was unmarried, and made his home with the family of Capt. W. R. Reno of Maryland avenue. He was a member of the Fourth Presbyterian church. He is survived by one sister, Miss May Reynolds.

Mrs. Mary F. Scaife.

Mrs. Mary Frisbee Scaife, aged 80, widow of William B. Scaife, a prominent manufacturer, died Tuesday at her home, 514 North avenue, Allegheny. She leaves three daughters, Misses Mary, Alice and Lois, and two sons, W. L. and M. F. Scaife.

Obituary Notes.

Simon Bexter, aged 70, died yesterday morning at his home in Sarah street. He was born in Freiburg, Germany. During the civil war he served in the Eighty-third regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, for three years. He was a member of G. A. R. post No. 128.

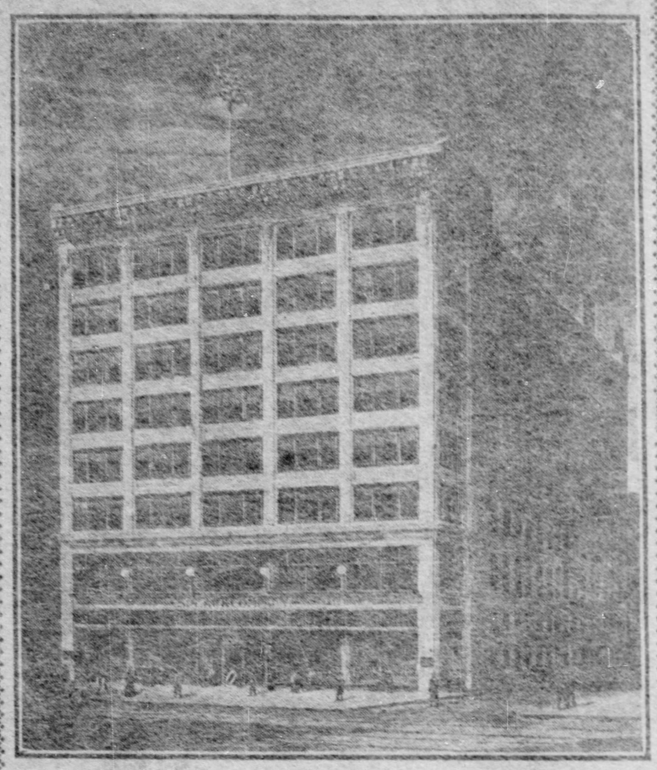
Adam Wyne, aged 75 years, died yesterday at Franklin. He was a native of Ireland, but spent nearly all his life in the United States and Canada. When the civil war broke out he came across the Canadian boundary and enlisted in an Illinois regiment, and served during the war. He leaves a widow and five children, one of whom is S. G. Wyne of Pittsburgh.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Frank D. Bennett	Pittsburgh
Irene Williams	Imperial
Harry A. Lavis	Allegheny
Catherine M. Cunningham	Allegheny
Michael Norbut	Southside
Clara Klimas	Southside
Henry Holden	McKeesport
Ella Harper	McKeesport
Frank B. Minnemeyer	Aleppo township
Anna E. Grogan	Aleppo township
Frank Mortgat	Donora
Alice Myler	Donora
William Davis	Latrobe
Luzora King	Wilkinsburg
James Jordan	Carnegie
Margaret Eddy	Carnegie
James F. Brown	Pittsburgh
Rose Gray	West Liberty
James P. Schoeppler	Reserve township
Mary E. Guyer	Reserve township
Henry Heineman	Dungeon
Agnes Sturmeyer	Pittsburgh
Joseph Fowlkes	Pittsburgh
Gertrude Butler	Pittsburgh
A. C. Hoffman	Pittsburgh
Helen A. Barthold	Allegheny

ADDITION TO THE FURNITURE DISTRICT



Proposed New Building for Spear & Co.

ACRES OF SPACE FOR SPEAR & CO.

R. H. Boggs and Henry Buhl Erecting Mammoth Structure in Penn Avenue.

TO BE LARGEST OF ITS KIND

Penn avenue will soon have another of its downtown corners improved with a building that will be a decided credit to the city. It will be erected by R. H. Boggs and Henry Buhl on the old garrison lot at the northwest corner of Penn avenue and Garrison alley and in the center of a district where a half-dozen costly business blocks have been built this year or are now under contract. The building will be planned for the exclusive use of Spear & Co., the furniture and carpet dealers, who have secured a long lease on it, and it will be one of the largest houses of its kind in the country, thus adding not a little to Pittsburgh's supremacy as a great mercantile center.

The building to be erected will cover the entire lot, facing 160 feet in Penn avenue and running back 160 feet along Garrison alley to Fayette street. It will be eight stories high, with a finished basement and will have balconies extending entirely around the first floor. This will give a total floor space, exclusive of the basement, of 151,000 square feet, or over 3.5 acres. The building will be of modern steel construction, strictly fireproof, and will have a front of enameled terra cotta. The walls will be of pressed brick and made extra heavy, so that four stories can be added to the structure whenever desired. A private electric light and steam-heating plant will be installed in the basement. Two passenger elevators and two large freight elevators will be provided. The offices of Spear & Co. will be expensively finished in hardwoods and the fixtures throughout the house will be of the most modern and tasty pattern.

Messrs. Boggs & Buhl have held the garrison corner for several years in the belief that this part of Penn avenue would become a great mill center. Their decision to improve the lot at this time with a building to cost as much as this evidently will is significant and, taken with the other first-class structures going up in Penn avenue between Eighth and Tenth streets, shows the rapid trend of business sentiment in this direction. This building, a cut of which is shown herewith, will be the largest of the structures lately started in that section and cannot help but put up property values in the near vicinity. It was designed by Architect Charles Bickel, who is now taking bids on its construction.

Spear & Co. will have about four times the room in the new building than in the one they now use across the street at 908-910 Penn avenue. The growth of their business has been phenomenal from the start, especially in the last three years, when, in addition to doubling the size of their big establishment in Pittsburgh, they have started flourishing stores in New York and Cincinnati. Work on the foundations of the new building is now being rushed at full speed, so that the structure may be completed before winter.

To Save Thiel College.

At the closing session of the 80th convention of the middle conference of the Pittsburgh synod of the Lutheran church at Verona yesterday the citizens of Greenville made a strenuous effort to get the June meeting of the synod. It is understood that the activity of the Greenville people is to prevent Thiel college from being removed from Greenville. It was understood previous to this, that the next meeting of the synod would be held at Ligonier.

Pastor is a Delegate.

The congregation of the First Baptist church of Oakmont has sent its pastor, the Rev. S. J. Cunnings, as a delegate to the International Baptist convention at St. Louis. The object of the convention is to more closely unite the Baptists of the north and south and for a general revival of the Baptist faith in this country. There will be no preaching in the Oakmont church Sunday, as the pastor will not return until next Wednesday.

Will Entertain the Delegates.

Delegates to the 12th convention of the German Catholic societies of Pennsylvania will be tendered a concert by the Allegheny Social club on Sunday, May 21. An excellent vaudeville program has been arranged. The committee in charge includes J. Bauer, E. Dorman, J. Mueller, A. Wiegand, M. Seethaler, J. Nusesbaum, A. Haas, J. Jitter and F. Walther.

Police Captain Is Suspended.

Captain of Police F. A. Edwards of West Homestead was suspended yesterday by the police committee of council for 10 days for failure to report for duty.

ALLEGHENY COUNCIL REBUKES OFFICIALS

Defeat Unanimously Resolutions to Pay Money to Sheriff and County Treasurer.

Allegheny select council faced considerable important business when it yesterday held its first meeting for the final passage of ordinances. Incidentally Sheriff Dickson and County Treasurer Collingwood were administered rebukes by the unanimous defeat of a resolution in which they were both interested. The resolution called for the payment to Sheriff Dickson of $1,074.28 for advertising sundry tax liens and to County Treasurer Collingwood $915.60 for advertising municipal liens. City Solicitor Porter notified councils that the rates for advertising the liens were exorbitant and that they cannot be collected, for the reason that the contracts for the advertising were let illegally, there being no competition. Porter claims that the city advertising costs only 10 cents a line for each insertion, while Sheriff Dickson and Treasurer Collingwood let them for $1 a line. Measures introduced and referred were as follows:

Ordinances for grading, paving and curbing of Massachusetts and Kennedy avenues and Rhine and Anna streets; changing the grades of Kirkpatrick, Grant, Allegheny and Irwin avenues and Juniata and Beech streets; creating the position of select council page at $75 a year and the offices of boiler inspector and assistant, at salaries of $2,100 and $1,500 a year respectively; fixing the salary of the superintendent of markets, superintendent of building inspection and plumbing inspector at $1,800 a year each, and requiring property owners to curb and lay flag pavements in front of their properties on the south side of the Watson boulevard from Perrysville avenue to Tioga street. A resolution authorizing the mayor to execute bonds to owners of properties taken, injured or destroyed by the approaches to the bridge to be erected over the right of way and the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company at Washington avenue and Sedgwick street.

The following passed finally:

Fixing salary of the chief clerk in the office of the city controller at $1,200 a year; authorizing the issue and sale of $910,000 worth of city improvement bonds; exonerating the United Presbyterian Woman's association from the payment of $374.04 taxes on property in Sandusky street, which has been sold; painting the outside of City hall, the inside of the market house and otherwise improving that building; construction of driveways in Riverview park, extension of the Western avenue sewer to the Ohio river, sewers on McClure avenue and McDonald, Seibert and Orleans streets, and erection of a fountain in East park.

Will Remove Forge Department.

In order to make room for more modern mills workmen employed in the forge department of the National tube works at McKeesport have been told that the department will next fall be removed to the Pennsylvania tube works in Second avenue, Pittsburgh. In addition to the forge department it is said that Nos. 1 and 2 puddle mills and the 19 and 21-inch mills will also be moved. The McKeesport Construction Company has secured a contract for the removal of a plant from Toledo, O., for the Carnegie company, which will likely be located at Duquesne.

DIED.

BROWN—On Tuesday, May 16, 1905, at 1:30 p. m., JANE BARBOUR, relict of M. C. Brown, aged 63 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 102 North street, Bellevue, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private later.

BUNTING—On Wednesday, May 17, 1905, at 1:20 p. m., SARAH, beloved wife of W. E. Bunting (nee King).

Funeral from the family home, No. 214 Forty-third street, Lawrenceville, Saturday, May 20, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GOLDSTEIN—On Wednesday, May 17, 1905, at 8 o'clock p. m., at her residence, No. 78 Congress street, Mrs. MOLLY GOLDSTEIN, wife of Isadore Goldstein, in her 31st year.

Funeral services on Friday, May 19, at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KELLY—On Wednesday, May 17, 1905, at 3 a. m., JOHN KELLY, aged 76 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 616 Jackson street, Allegheny, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

[Atchison (Kan.) Kansas City and Omaha (Neb.) papers please copy.]

MANNING—On Wednesday, May 17, 1905, at 9:15 a. m. at the family residence, 17 Wood street, Braddock, THOMAS F. MANNING, JR., son of Thomas F. and Lizzie Donnelly Manning, aged 2 months.

Funeral Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'LAIN—On Tuesday, May 16, 1905, at 3:30 p. m., JAMES M'LAIN, in his 79th year, member of Washington lodge F. and A. M.

Funeral services at the family residence, corner Wilmot and Bates street, Oakland, on Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock. Interment this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

REYNOLDS—On Tuesday, May 16, 1905, at 11 p. m., ROBERT MONROE REYNOLDS, aged 30.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the residence of his uncle, Col. Robert Monroe, 1112 Sheffield street, Allegheny, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Friday morning.

SAMPLE—JOHN A. SAMPLE of 1705 Seventh street, Homestead.

Funeral services today at the First Christian church, Homestead, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

SCAIFE—On Monday evening, May 15, 1905, MARY FRISBEE, widow of William B. Scaife, in the 80th year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, 514 North avenue, West Allegheny, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

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GREAT CONVENTION WILL BE CALLED

Queen City Party Votes to Inaugurate Movement in Behalf of Waterways.

VOYAGE ENDS AT CAIRO, ILL.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
AUSTIN BEACH, Staff Correspondent.

CAIRO, Ill., May 17.—The suggestion made by Representative Ransdell of Louisiana, at the reception given the congressional rivers and harbors committee in Cincinnati last Saturday evening, looking to the calling of a national waterways convention, assumed definite form this afternoon at a conference on board the Queen City between members of the committee and officers of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, at which the following was adopted:

Resolved, That for the purpose of inducing the government to adopt a more liberal policy for the improvement of the waterways of the country the Ohio Valley Improvement association be requested to invite within 30 days, hereof, the representative from every waterways convention during the early country and such other persons as it may seem proper, to a conference to be held at Cincinnati for the purpose of devising and carrying out a plan for holding a national waterways convention during the early part of the next session of congress.

Col. Vance Presides.

The conference at which the resolution was adopted was presided over by Col. John L. Vance, president of the Ohio Valley improvement association, and James W. Wardrop, manager of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Pittsburgh, acted as secretary. Those participating were: Congressman Bishop of Michigan, Dovener of West Virginia, Alexander of Buffalo, N. Y.; Ransdell of Louisiana, Bede of Minnesota, Acheson of Pennsylvania, Jones of Washington, McLachlin of California, Lorimer of Chicago and Davidson of Wisconsin, all members of the committee on rivers and harbors; Congressman Swager Sherley of Louisville, President E. J. Lloyd of the Merchants and Manufacturers association, Vice President George H. Anderson of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, Capt. James A. Henderson, head of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line; Capt. W. B. Rodgers, Commodore Robert W. Wise of Cincinnati, Col. Frank B. Posey of Evansville, Mayor George Parsons of Cairo, Albert Bettinger of Cincinnati, vice president of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, and James Cassidy of Cleveland, secretary of the rivers and harbors committee.

The thousand-mile inspection trip was concluded shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon when the Queen City passed by the cheering water front of this famous old town and entered the Mississippi. Turning her prow up-stream, the Queen City went several miles up the river, affording the congressmen a chance to see some of the ravaging changes wrought in the banks of Illinois, Missouri and Kentucky by the treacherous currents and shifting banks of the great river.

Entertained at Cairo.

A landing was made an hour later, and an efficient committee of entertainment, appointed by Mayor Parsons before he left here to join the Queen City party at Cincinnati, got busy in a most agreeable manner. The next annual convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement association is to be held here next fall, and the business interests of Cairo are very much allve to the importance of a permanent nine-foot stage in the Ohio. This evening the last social function of this notable trip was enjoyed, when a banquet was tendered by Cairo's business interests at the Halliday house. At midnight farewells were spoken and the Queen City started back to Cincinnati.

Most of the congressmen left the steamer here, the majority of them accompanying Mr. Lorimer to Chicago to look at the drainage canal, the metropolis of the west is so much interested in, which is to connect her with the Mississippi. The principal stop made today was at Paducah, when the ladies from the steamer were taken over the city in automobiles, while the men took a look at the principal business interests.

AT THE THEATERS.

Only Four Playhouses Will Remain Open After This Week—Attractions Promised Next Week.

This morning at the Nixon box office a long line of ticket purchasers is expected in readiness when the ticket window is thrown open. If one can judge by the many inquiries the engagement of Lillian Russell, who is to present here next week her latest successful comic opera, "Lady Teazle," this American favorite will be given a most hearty welcome back to Pittsburgh. The Messrs. Shubert are said to have spared no expense in making the production the most effective of its class in the country. At the Nixon tonight James K. Hackett will present for the first time on any stage a play of modern authorship called "The House of Silence," a review of which will appear in The Gazette Friday morning.

The farewell receptions to the various members of the Harry Davis stock company, which are an annual feature of this organization each season, are attended this week with a number of unusually interesting features. This afternoon and tonight, Miss Alice Gale, Miss Julie Herne and Dennie Harris will bid goodby to their friends, while tomorrow night Miss Truax will have her reception. Saturday afternoon and night will be given over to the entire company. The Alvin will close its doors on Saturday evening.

"The Black Mask," which has been playing to enormous business this season in America and in England for the past six years, will prove a veritable surprise to the students of the melodrama, when it comes to the Bijou next week. Two of the foremost fiction writers of the present generation are responsible for the play—F. Marriott Watson, well known in England, and Sir A. Conan Doyle, famous all over the world as the author of Sherlock Holmes.

melange with Bickel, Watson and Wrothe.

"Me, Him and I," the funny musical melange with Bickel, Watson and Wrothe, will remain at the Duquesne for another week, commencing next Monday.

Hermann the Great, the famous magician, will be the headliner in the bill at the Grand opera house next week. Assisted by Marie Hermann he will present his spectacular production "The Palace of Enchantment." The dramatic feature will be Frank Keenan in his Berkley Lyceum success, "At the Threshold," by Jackson D. Haag. Ben Welch, the natural Hebrew character, will be the principal fun-maker.

JOHNSON CLEANING HOUSE.

Western Penitentiary Is Being Scrubbed and Cleaned from One End to the Other.

Spring housecleaning is under way at the Western penitentiary and Warden William McC. Johnson expects to have the big building thoroughly cleaned by the end of next week. The work is being done entirely by prisoners, with the exception of the rotunda on the second floor. That part of the cleaning was done by a contractor because of the high ceiling and large amount of solid scaffolding which would have had to be erected if the prisoners had been permitted to do the work.

The prison will have been thoroughly renovated from one end to the other by the time the prisoners have finished their work. The interior of the prison presents a bright and cheerful appearance and is remarked by visitors. Outside the prison the grass is being cut on the lawns and with the heavy foliage of the trees adds considerably to the handsome appearance of the massive stone building.

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE IS ACTIVE AT APOLLO

Has Three Druggists, Butcher and Liveryman Arrested—Fighting Alleged Illegal Liquor Selling.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

APOLLO, May 17.—The newly organized law and order league of this place opened its campaign last evening against the alleged illegal liquor traffic by the arrest of three druggists, a butcher and a liveryman, who were given a hearing and held under bonds to appear at the next term of court. About four weeks ago a detective appeared in Apollo and, after getting prescriptions for liquor from certain physicians, went to some of the druggists and had them filled. He was employed by the law and order society.

Monday morning a letter was sent to the physicians of this place requesting them to attend a meeting of the law and order league in the Presbyterian church Monday evening to consider plans for stopping the liquor selling. Several physicians appeared at the meeting, which was called to order by the Rev. R. F. Daubenspeck, who in his speech denounced the practice of giving prescriptions for liquor. A hot discussion followed and the physicians defended themselves, claiming their actions in giving prescriptions were lawful.

The bitter feeling between the physicians and ministers was increased when the druggists were arrested Tuesday. The fight has stirred up excitement here and personal feeling has become bitter. Many have threatened to withdraw their support from the churches as a result of the campaign. The Rev. Mr. Daubenspeck is chairman of the society and Ira J. Wray is secretary.

Burglar Fatally Shoots Officer.

CHILLICOTHE, O., May 17.—When Officers Weigand and Maughmer attempted to arrest a negro burglar today, the robber fatally shot Weigand in the breast and escaped, although Maughmer fired five shots without effect. A posse finally captured the man on Hunsinger island, two miles below this city. The man appears to be a half-breed Indian, and gives his name as Oscar Evans of Georgia.

Student Found Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., May 17.—Earl C. Bellinger, aged 19, a student at Ohio State university, was found dead in his room at his residence early today. The young man had been ailing for some time, but had not been seriously ill. His home was in Bloomville, O., and his parents have been notified.

CLAIMS WONDERFUL INVENTION

Cold Air Engine Is a Device for Which Many Innovations Are Promised.

After 14 years of hard work, numerous failures and many disappointments, E. S. Miller of East Pittsburgh has finally brought an invention, he thinks, to a high state of perfection. It is known as the "cold air" engine, and for it many wonderful things are claimed. Out of eight other inventions along the same line, four go hand-in-hand with the "cold air" engine. The latter, with its additions, will, it is claimed, give heat, light, ice and power at about 8 per cent of their present cost. In the manufacture of aluminum it will reduce the cost 75 per cent, and many of the characteristics of perpetual motion are claimed for it.

The first test of the "cold air" engine was made in Kansas City 12 years ago. The last test, when many improvements had been added, was at East Pittsburgh last November. It is a substitute for powder and is said to be of especial advantage to the army and navy, submarine boats and to deep-sea diving.

IRWIN MAN RETURNS FROM PANAMA DISILLUSIONED

Complains of Yellow Fever, Bad Quarters, Poor Food, Etc.—Says Many Americans Have Died.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

IRWIN, May 17.—John H. Caldwell, who went to Panama to work as boss carpenter on the canal, returned yesterday. He says the thermometer ranges from 120 to 130 during the day, and there is lots of yellow fever. Americans when attacked generally last from two to six days, and deaths from the disease occur daily.

While Mr. Caldwell was at Carozel, Audt.-Gen. N. L. West and Supervising Architect M. G. Johnson died of yellow fever. The only means there are of keeping accounts of deaths is to count the graves on what is known as Monkey hill, and since January there have been more than 500. When a white workman dies negroes are paid $4 75 in gold to bury the body and coffins are used again and again. The quarters for workmen are bad. Sixty to seventy are herded together in a building, in which large bats fly at night, while at all times there are bugs and vermin. For this $35 a month is charged. Red ants are so numerous that they get into everything, especially sugar. The chief food is horse flesh and fish. Water for drinking purposes is hauled 30 miles and is warm and brackish. Carpenters receive from 75 cents to $2 a day in gold. Somehow, he said, the disbursing officers were two pays behind when he left, and this was causing lots of trouble among the negro laborers. They had no money or food, and this brought about a riot on April 29, in which several were killed.

There were about 700 Americans and 10,000 negroes working on the canal. Of the former 340 quit at the same time as did Mr. Caldwell, and as many as the vessel could carry came to New York with him on the same ship.

Accidentally Kills Wife.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 17.—(Special.)—Police Officer Harry Downs shot and instantly killed his wife this afternoon. He had shot a dog and disarranged the mechanism of his revolver. He stopped at his home to repair the weapon when it was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered his wife's body below the heart. She fell to the floor and expired without uttering a word.

Man Dies of Brother's Stab.

ALTOONA, May 17.—(Special.)—Stabbed in the right lung last Saturday night by his brother, Joseph, as a result of a quarrel over a small amount of money, Bernard Grimer died at the hospital this evening. The brother will be arraigned tomorrow.

"SUMMER HOMES."

An Interesting Booklet Full of Information Relative to the Hotels and Boarding Houses of Long Island.

The Gazette is in receipt of an interesting booklet from the Long Island railroad which summarizes in a concise manner the information regarding the location, charges, attractions, capacity, etc., of the numerous hotels and boarding houses situated on the island. The pamphlet is more profusely illustrated than any other summer publication, and with brief descriptive matter covers every town and village, which, with an excellent map, up-to-date and of large size, admirably serves to attract the attention of every variation of taste. This booklet is furnished free on application at 263 Fifth avenue, New York, or at any New York or Brooklyn ticket office, as well as at the terminals in New York or Brooklyn; or "Long Island" is mailed on receipt of 8 cents to cover postage, and "Summer Homes" 4 cents, by the General Passenger Agent, 263 Fifth avenue, New York city.

NEGRO 119 YEARS OLD NOW ON LONG JOURNEY

Before He Left West Virginia He Had Offered to Fight Any Man in Home Town.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 17.—Lewis Young, aged 119 years, has left West Virginia and started to Oskaloosa, Ia., where he will make his home with his daughter.

The first 30 miles of his trip were over mountain roads, but the old man endured the trip as well as a boy. "Uncle Davis," as he is called at his home at Summersville, was born a slave in Botetourt county, Virginia, August 16, 1786, and has lived during the term of office of every American president but one. The date of his birth is well established by the records. Ninety-four years ago he was married, and his first wife lived 40 years. At the age of 65 years he married again and his second wife lived 20 years. When 90 years old he married again and his third wife died after they had lived together 24 years. She died two years ago and, although he was then 117 years old, "Uncle Lewis" sat up all night with her corpse, refusing to sleep during the last night he could ever be with her.

He is still of powerful physique, and had a standing offer to meet any man in his home town in physical encounter.

NO PARDON FOR DR. JOHNSTON.

Board Refuses Rehearing of Prisoner's Application—Kate Edwards' Case Is Continued.

HARRISBURG, May 17.—The board of pardons this afternoon refused the application for a rehearing in the case of Dr. Thomas L. Johnston of Duncannon, serving a 20-year sentence in the Eastern penitentiary for the murder of his brother, Dr. George Henry, in 1897. Dr. Johnston was refused a pardon at the November session of the board.

Pardon was refused Harry Weller, Somerset, second degree murder. The case of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the Berks county murderess, and her alleged negro accomplice, Samuel Greason, was continued. Because of the failure of counsel to appear in the cases of Thomas Demarks, Allegheny, misdemeanor, and Edward Cookson, Mercer, assault and battery, the cases were stricken from the list.

WILL TICK MESSAGES FROM OLD OFFICE

FAIRMONT, W. VA., May 17.—(Special.)—The telegraph office in which General Manager Fitzgerald of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad first worked will be re-erected on the public square on the day of the banquet, which will be tendered him on May 27 by the employes of the system. At 6 o'clock in the evening all Baltimore & Ohio railroad offices will be connected with the office. General Manager Fitzgerald will tick off a few words to all the operators on the system and his message will be read to all trainmen.

Mrs. Kennedy's Confession Admitted.

GREENSBURG, May 17.—(Special.)—A written confession by Mrs. Kennedy to her husband, James C. Kennedy, who is on trial for the alleged murder of Howard M. Ebner at New Kensington last February, in which she told of relations with Ebner, was admitted in evidence this morning by Judge Lucien W. Doty. Mrs. Kennedy told of drinking whisky with Ebner and blamed him with causing her wrongdoing. The defense set up is that Kennedy was temporarily insane at the time of the shooting. A number of witnesses testified to Kennedy's good reputation before the killing.

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GIVE CAUSE OF DISASTER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, May 17.—The coroner's jury today returned a verdict exonerating the Pennsylvania Railway Company from any blame for the South Harrisburg disaster last Thursday, in which 22 lives were lost and more than 100 persons injured. The jury in its verdict says:

We find as a fact that the railroad company and its employes were not guilty of any negligence by reason of which the accident occurred; that from the testimony the rules of the company in regard to the flagging of trains and the stoppage of trains were strictly observed and the company and its employes are to be commended for the actions after the accident, in taking care of the wounded and distressed; that the cause of the accident was the result of applying the airbrakes to the freight train in order to stop it so that it would not collide with the shifting engine and train which were on the eastbound freight tracks on which engine No. 2188, together with its train and crew, was going eastward on the morning of the accident; the shifting crew with its train was properly on its track and, the crew of this train were performing the duties, and so far as the jury can learn, were guilty of no negligence on their part; the train was standing on the same track on which the train drawn by engine No. 2188 was going eastward; that by reason of applying the air on the freight train two cars of the freight train, Nos. 35 and 36 from the engine, the car No. 36 being loaded with 20,000 pounds of Rock Chief blasting powder, commonly known as Judson powder, which, according to the testimony before us is a low grade explosive and car No. 35 being loaded with steel billets, were thrown from the freight track over onto the westbound passenger track of the said company. Just at this time the passenger train was going westward and ran into the two derailed freight cars and the fire from the engine of the passenger train set fire to the powder and caused a terrible explosion, which, together with fire which came from some other unknown source, burned all passenger coaches, including the Pullman cars.

Under the evidence submitted to us it would have been impossible for any human agency to have stopped the passenger train running into the freight cars because it was due just at that time. Every effort was made to flag all trains in both directions from the wreck as soon as any of the employes knew anything was wrong.

From the evidence submitted we find that the freight train consisted of 48 cars, the final 34 cars from the engine were cars whose brakes were controlled with the air system of the Pennsylvania railroad, and the remaining 34 cars of the train had nothing but the hand brake to control, so that the two cars that were thrown from the track over onto the westbound passenger track were the first two cars not controlled by the airbrakes.

The jury has been informed that the law of congress requires that railroad trains be equipped in this way, 50 per cent of airbrakes on all freight trains, and it was in compliance with this law that the train was made up.

The terrible results of this accident and the frequency with which similar accidents have been occurring throughout the country, we sincerely hope will lead the proper authorities to a careful investigation as to the proper method of regulating brakes on freight cars.

The jury says that among the witnesses who appeared before them were:

G. W. Creighton, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad, and W. B. McGrath, superintendent of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad, on which division the accident occurred, who furnished us with maps and papers and drawings of the tracks showing just how the accident occurred and the location in which it occurred. We were also furnished with the bills of lading and invoices by the employes of the company and by the employes of the powder company, showing that the powder was properly loaded on the cars and the cars were carefully inspected under the rules of the company before the powder was loaded thereon, and also showing us that every precaution possible under the rules of Pennsylvania railroad in regard to the shipment of high grade explosives had been complied with.

FOUR MEN ACCUSED OF FIGHT IN JAIL

One Is Probably Fatally Wounded at Somerset—Deputy Sheriff Receives Gash in Forehead.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

JOHNSTOWN, May 17.—A battle with table knives between four prisoners, two on each side, in Somerset jail this morning resulted in one of the men being perhaps fatally wounded and caused a riot which was put down by the guards and deputies with drawn revolvers, but not before Deputy McGriff's forehead was deeply gashed by a quart can of molasses hurled at him by one of the combatants.

Antony Gericleany, Antony Gericleany, his brother, and Paul Peckla and Santo Ilitan, all awaiting trial for complicity in the alleged murder of Antony Carire, who was killed in a boarding house fight at Holsopple the night of April 19, were the principals in the fight. The first two had concealed their table knives in their cells, and when the prisoners were allowed a resting spell in the corridor range, they rushed on Peckla and Ilitan flourishing the knives. Peckla and Ilitan fought back, and Peckla was wounded, his right cheek being laid open from mouth to ear. Deputy Sheriff Bruce McGriff heard sounds of scuffling and hurried to the range, where he found the four Slavs fighting.

The other prisoners formed a circle around the combatants, and when Deputy McGriff ordered the men to their cells, Peckla jumped to his feet and threw a molasses can at McGriff's head. He drew his revolver and with the assistance of other jail attendants drove the men into their cells.

PROF. M'LEAN IS ELECTED HOME CIRCLE'S PRESIDENT

Pittsburgh Man Defeats Founder of the Order—This City Is Chosen for the Next Convention.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DETROIT, MICH., May 17.—Dr. H. C. Hall, founder of the Protected Home Circle fraternal society, was this evening defeated for re-election as supreme president by Prof. A. C. McLean of Pittsburgh, in the convention of the supreme circle, by a vote of 29 to 23. Other officers were elected as follows:

Vice president, Judge A. W. Williams, Sharon, Pa.; secretary, W. S. Palmer, Sharon; treasurer, Alexander McDowell, Sharon; solicitor, A. W. Mayers, Cleveland; medical examiner, Dr. Salem Heilman, Sharon; guardian, J. C. Skelton, Canton, O.; guide, P. B. Gilbert, Sharon, sentinel, A. J. Martin, Jamestown, N. Y., chaplain, the Rev. A. H. Miller, St. Louis.

The board of directors of the society is composed of the first nine officers. Pittsburgh was chosen for the next meeting place, two years hence. The convention today adopted a constitutional amendment providing that hereafter accountants of local circles shall be appointed by the board of directors of the supreme circle instead of elected by the local circle. The accountants under this system will be under bond to the supreme circle.

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Leading Frenchmen and Americans Present—Retiring Ambassador Makes Address.

LIVELY SPEECH BY WATTERSON

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, May 17.—Gen. Horace Porter, the retiring American ambassador, was given a notable farewell banquet tonight, which for sumptuousness of appointments and distinguished character of the guests present has not been exceeded by anything of the kind held in recent years in Paris. President Loubet was represented by Gen. Dubois, head of the presidential staff. The cabinet ministers present included Premier Rouvier, Foreign Minister Delcasse, Minister of Justice Chaumie, Minister of the Interior Etienne and Minister of Public Works Gauthier and M. Falleres, president of the senate, and M. Doumer, president of the chamber of deputies. The diplomatic corps and the social and artistic life of the French capital were represented.

The American guests, who numbered several hundred, included Henry Watterson, Rear Admirals Watson, Casey, Jewell and O'Neil, Levi P. Morton, Thomas F. Walsh, J. Pierpont Morgan, President Kelly of the American club and President Dalliba of the American chamber of commerce, the latter acting as presiding officer.

Mr. Hay Praises Porter.

A letter from Secretary Hay, praising Gen. Porter's career, was read. Gen. Porter then spoke, saying in part:

My term here embraced the period of the war with Spain and the assembling of the peace commission which signed a second treaty of Paris, on the same table upon which Franklin and his colleagues after the revolution signed the first treaty of Paris. Here assembled the Bi-Metallic commission, the Venezuela Arbitration commission, the International Commission of Inquiry regarding the Hull incident in the North sea. Here took place many interesting negotiations between our country and France regarding our co-operation in the campaign of the forces of the great powers to relieve our representatives besieged in Pekin.

With the conforming of trade to changes in tariff legislations; the preparation of reciprocity and other treaties; the procuring of agents to the several American posts which aimed to secure the integrity of neutral countries and guarantee the open-door to the trade of the world, and additional duties, it will be seen that the position with all its attractions has been by no means a sinecure.

Able Support from Home.

Whatever measure of success that has been attained is largely attributable to the able direction and effective policy of our home administration, and the full support and confidence it has invariably given to its representative.

Gen. Porter later turned to the distinguished French officials present and, speaking in French, said in part:

One of my pleasantest duties during my sojourn in Paris has been to convey the expression of good will and friendship which the citizens of America always take pleasure in sending to the citizens of France. It is a great satisfaction to be able to say that the relations between the two countries are today of the most cordial kind, and there remains not a single irritating question.

This traditional friendship is entirely natural, for our ancestors fought in the same ranks and shed their blood in the same cause, and a common heritage of former glory can never be divided. America will never cease to recall that when Washington, Rochambeau and Lafayette met before the trenches at Yorktown, the contact of these great minds struck the electrical spark that illuminated the faith of freedom and consecrated the new world forever to justice, liberty and the rights of man.

Hay and Delcasse in Lead.

Gen. Porter later turned to M. Delcasse and, praising his career, said:

When the diplomatic history of this epoch shall be written two names will shine forth more brilliantly than all those who have contributed to make it, those of Theophile Delcasse and of John Hay.

The speech of Gen. Porter brought out a tremendous ovation, the entire assemblage rising and cheering. Mr. Watterson made a characteristic speech, which, after a glowing tribute to Gen. Porter, took up the achievements of Paul Jones. His closing words, hurling back the taunt of the British press that Jones was a pirate, aroused great enthusiasm. He said:

It was the hand of Paul Jones which first loosened the flag which we adore and which carried this flag defiant and triumphant into English waters, into the Irish sea and into the North sea, yea into St. George's channel, not merely bearding the lion in his den, but coming away with those same hands stuffed with indisputable trophies, with actual and visible fragments of his mane and tail. I do not wonder they called him a pirate, but if he was a pirate Washington was a highwayman and Franklin a lobster.

Is Injured by Fall.

Mrs. Margaret Garrjside, aged 50, of Leetsdale, fell on the pavement in front of Blathers hotel in Frankstown avenue, last night, and broke her leg. She was removed to the East End hospital.

LIST OF CASUALTIES IN FIGHTING IN JOLO

Report Is Forwarded to the War Department—Details of Engagement Not Received.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The following cablegram has been received at the war department from Gen. Corbin, dated Manila, today, relative to Gen. Wood's campaign against the Moros:

Have as yet no official details of fight in Jolo. Medical officer furnishes chief surgeon of the division the list of killed and wounded and is all information we have. No report has been received from Gen. Wood. Will forward as soon as received. The cable south of Jolo and Zamboanga has not been working for several weeks. Cable ship is constantly at work and will doubtless have it restored very soon. Following are the casualties:

Killed—Henry Balbach, Daniel Burke, Troop M, Fourteenth cavalry; Everett C. Fowler, Troop L, Fourteenth cavalry; Lewis Williams, John Kelley, Company K, Seventeenth infantry.

Wounded—James C. Gunn, hospital corps; Murray D. Higgins, Company K, Third battalion engineers; Harry A. Southard, Charles E. Carson, Frank C. Carpenter, Troop L, Fourteenth Cavalry; Theodore E. Thorsen, Troop M, Fourteenth cavalry; William B. Griggs, Twenty-eighth battery field artillery; Elmer E. Gore, Nelson R. Hughes, Company A, Twenty-second infantry; George G. Brock, Joseph A. Adams, Company B, Twenty-second infantry; James Wild, Howard Glasgow, Company C, Twenty-second infantry; James J. Stamates, Company D, Twenty-second infantry; Jacob Orken, Company I, Twenty-second infantry; Luther Jessup, Company L, Twenty-second infantry; Frederick K. Paul, Company M, Twenty-second infantry; William R. Putnam, Company F, Seventeenth infantry; Thomas F. Brewer, Company H, Seventeenth infantry; Patrick J. Conlin, Company G, Seventeenth infantry.

Engagement at Camp Vickars, April 12.—Wounded: Garrett Butler, Joseph R. Miller, Archie W. Sorrelle, Troop C, Fourteenth cavalry.

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Lake Chaut'qua East Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 am
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex	*10:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom	† 5:30 am	† 9:00 am
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Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 6:35 pm	† 6:45 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 9:00 pm	† 7:12 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
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Connels. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v, Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9:15 am	† 8:20 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 11:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	*1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phil	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Chcin. Exp	†12:05 pm	.....
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 7:00 pm	†10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:30 am	* 4:05 pm
Wheeling Express	* 1:05 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:35 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 4:35 pm	*8:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	* 3:15 pm
Chicago Limited (Leave Allegheny)	*8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
Butler	† 7:00 am	* 8:00 am
Butler	† 7:30 am	* 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 8:15 am	* 5:10 pm
Butler and Erie	* 8:15 am	* 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:00 am	* 9:40 am
Butler and Erie	* 1:35 pm	† 1:00 pm
Fllwood City	* 1:35 pm	† 6:25 pm
Butler, Clarion & Greeny	* 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	* 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Fllwood, New Castle	* 8:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:50 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1:20 am	* 1:45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8:15 am	* 2:15 am
Toledo and Toledo	* 3:15 am	* 5:50 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 4:30 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:50 am	* 8:40 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 5:00 am	* 5:50 pm
Cleveland and Toledo	* 5:30 am	† 7:05 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:40 am	* 6:55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 6:10 am	* 3:05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6:25 am	* 8:30 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6:30 am	†10:55 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:00 am	* 4:00 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8:10 am	* 8:50 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7:00 am	†10:40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 2:40 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	†7:20 am	* 4:40 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7:20 am	* 6:55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 7:30 am	†10:05 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 8:27 am	* 6:25 pm
Jamestown and Stoneboro	* 12:35 pm	* 6:25 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 12:35 pm	* 6:25 pm
Cleveland and Chicago	* 12:40 pm	* 1:40 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
The Toledo Special	*11:30 am	* 8:20 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 2:00 pm	* 8:40 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	*12:35 pm	* 6:50 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	*12:35 pm	*10:55 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1:35 pm	* 1:05 pm
Alliance and Wheeling	* 1:35 pm	* 1:05 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 2:00 pm	* 2:10 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4:02 pm	* 7:40 am
New Castle and Erie	* 4:30 pm	* 8:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4:30 pm	* 8:50 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4:00 pm	* 1:50 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4:30 pm	* 8:50 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 4:30 pm	*11:15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4:02 pm	† 1:50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:30 pm	* 8:10 pm
The Chicago Special	* 5:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8:10 pm	* 8:55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8:10 pm	* 8:55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8:15 pm	* 8:00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 8:00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8:30 pm	* 8:55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10:40 pm	* 6:45 am
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 8:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6:00 am, †7:30 am, *10:00 am, *2:45 pm, 11:20 pm, 6:30 pm, *8:30 pm, 11:40 am, *6:20 pm, *8:30 pm, 11:40 pm, *7:00 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *6:00 am, †7:30 am, *10:00 am, *11:40 am, *6:20 pm, *8:30 pm, *7:00 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5:40 am, *8:25 am, *4:37 pm, *10:55 pm, 11:30 pm daily, except Sunday. Sun., 7:00 a. m., 4:30, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

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IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

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IS LIGHTNING ALIVE?
Camille Flammarion's Startling New Theory
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

GIANTS' AMBITION JOLTED BY SLAGLE

He Makes Run and Pirates' Shutout Record Is Still Safe. Peitz Sent to Bench.

CHICAGO BEATEN, 4 TO 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York ..... 4—Chicago 2
Other Games Postponed—Rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	21	5	.808	Philadelphia	11	13	.458
Pittsburg	17	10	.630	Brooklyn	12	18	.400
Chicago	14	14	.500	Boston	10	15	.400
Cincinnati	12	15	.480	St. Louis	8	17	.320

NATIONAL GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at New York.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Boston.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

St. Louis ..... 10—New York 2
Other Games Postponed—Rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	12	9	.571	Detroit	10	11	.476
Philadelphia	12	10	.545	New York	11	13	.458
Chicago	12	10	.545	St. Louis	11	13	.458
Washington	18	11	.542	Boston	10	14	.417

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Cleveland.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM JAMES M. NEILLS, Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, May 17.—When "Shorty" Slagle crossed the plate at the Polo grounds this afternoon and brought home for Chicago the first run that team has scored in four days, he put a "crimp" into the hopes of the New York rooters, as well as upset the plans of "Mugsy" McGraw and his fellow players.

Having shut Chicago out three times in succession, the Giants and their manager figured that this would be a good time to go after the shutout record held by the Pirates, made three years ago, which is six shutouts in succession.

It was Mathewson's turn to pitch today, but McGraw has a healthy regard for the strength of the Pirates this season, and sent in Wiltse, one of his young pitchers, and saved the great Christy for the Pirates tomorrow. Mathewson has always been successful against the Pittsburg team, but Fred Clarke and his players are hopeful that they will get at their old hoodoo in the opening game of the series.

This was a day of rest for Fred Clarke's players, and while a few of them went out to the Polo grounds the majority decided to take no chances with the cold and rain and remained in their hotel. Clarke took advantage of the day off to run over to Philadelphia and spend a day with his wife and family who are visiting relatives in the Quaker city. Bill Clancy was also given permission to spend a day at his home in Utica. Both Clarke and Clancy will return in the morning and be ready for the Giants in the afternoon.

Howard May Supplant Clymer.

It will be Sam Leever's turn to pitch tomorrow. He says his arm is in good shape, and if his fellow-players will get at Mathewson's curves and score a few runs he will do his share. The suspension of Otis Clymer ended today, and that player will be eligible to play tomorrow, but it is hardly likely that he will be given a chance as Howard is hitting the ball hard and doing some good fielding. Clarke hesitates about taking a chance with Clymer as the Giants are playing a desperate game, and may make things unpleasant for that player.

Heine Peitz has been banished from the coaching lines for an indefinite period and the Pirates are sore at Umpire O'Day therefor. It was at O'Day's request that the suspension was made and the Pirates say that the German Baron was guilty of no wrong. Those players who took in the New York-Chicago game today pointed out that Catcher Clarke, who was on the lines for the Giants, is a more offensive coacher than Peitz, and yet nothing is said to him. The players talk of waiting on Harry Pulliam and asking him to define the coaching as well as the base-running rules for them.

Deacon Phillippe who has been out of the game for several days by reason of a lame arm sustained in Philadelphia is still in a bad way and will not be able to pitch in any of the games here. The Deacon's right arm is black and blue from the wrist to the shoulder and it is difficult for him to raise his right hand to his mouth. He thinks that a little exercise may do it some good and tomorrow he will don a uniform and try to work the scrimmage out. It was Manager Clarke's intention to pitch Phillippe in two of the games here as the Deacon has always been successful against the Giants, but this plan was blocked by the injury.

Pulliam Scents a Feud.

Harry Pulliam still insists that there is a feud on between the players of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati teams and while he will not go into any particulars he says that he is determined to break up such things even if he has to suspend all the players on both teams. The Pirates deny the feud story and say that the only reason for such reports is a few threats made to get even for bumps inflicted in games in Cincinnati.

New York won the last game in the series with Chicago today. The Westerners couldn't hit Wiltse. Mertes won the game in the first inning with a lucky home run drive to right, the ball bounding into the bleachers. It also scored Browne and McGann. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Casey, 3..	1	1	0	0	0	Donlin, c..	1	1	3	0	0
Schulte, r.	0	0	1	0	0	Browne, r.	1	1	4	0	0
Maloney, c	0	0	3	0	0	McGann, l.	1	0	7	1	0
Chance, l.	0	0	0	0	0	Bresnahan, c	0	1	8	0	0
Slagle, l.	1	1	2	0	0	Mertes, l.	1	1	1	0	0
Tinker, s.	0	1	3	4	1	Dahlen, s.	0	2	0	5	0
Hofman, 2.	0	0	2	1	0	Devlin, 3.	0	0	0	2	0
Kling, c.	0	0	1	3	2	Wiltse, 2.	0	1	3	0	0
Lundgren, p	0	0	0	3	0	Wiltse, p.	0	0	1	1	0
*Berry ...	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals..	2	7	24	10	1	Totals.	4	7	27	9	0

*Batted for Lundgren in ninth.

Chicago	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
New York	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	*	—	4

First base on balls—Off Wiltse 3, off Lundgren 2. Struck out—By Wiltse 6, by Lundgren 1. Home runs—Mertes, Donlin. Three-base hit—Bresnahan. Two-base hit—Browne. Sacrifice hits—Gilbert. Stolen bases—Slagle, Tinker. Hit by pitcher—By Wiltse 1, by Lundgren 2. Passed ball—Bresnahan. Umpires—Klem and Emslie. Time—1:45. Attendance—1,000.

South Side Beats W. & J.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—The South Side High school nine of Pittsburgh beat the Washington and Jefferson academy today 1 to 0. The run was scored in the seventh inning on a two-bagger by Osborne, a sacrifice by Reetemwald and a hit by Burnside. Score:

S. Side.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	W. & J.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wenzell, 2.	0	0	0	1	0	Crumin, s.	0	1	2	3	0
Osborne, s.	1	1	1	2	1	Ely, 2.	0	0	1	3	0
Reetemwald, c	0	1	10	5	0	Forsythe, 3.	0	0	0	1	0
Burnside, 1.	0	1	8	0	1	McClery, c.	0	0	10	2	0
Slater, m.	0	1	1	0	0	Curtis, m.	0	1	1	0	0
Whidler, 3.	0	1	1	0	1	Fulton, l.	0	0	0	0	0
Parker, c.	0	0	6	1	0	Proctor, 1.	0	1	10	1	0
Coburn, l.	0	0	2	0	0	Dunn, r.	0	1	2	0	0
Uhle, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Murray, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.	1	5	27	10	3	Totals.	0	5	27	9	0

South Side	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1
W. and J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hit—Osborne. Sacrifice hits—Reetemwald, Coburn. Base on balls—Off Uhle 2. Hit by pitcher—Reetemwald. Struck out—By Uhle 9, by Murray 10. Umpire—Walton.

Mallery Wins the Cup.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 17.—(Special.)—Today's best scores were: Shaw, 167; Tom, 166; Stevens, 164; Kelsey, 163; Glover, 162. Twenty-six persons made over 150 each. For the cup donated by the State Sportsmen's association, F. E. Mallery and E. E. Sample tied, each breaking 45 out of 50. Mallery won in the shoot-off.

OTHER GAMES.

Lafayette, 10; West Point, 4.
Yale-Williams—rain.
Michigan-Illinois—rain.
Wisconsin, 12; Chicago, 2.
Fordham, 6; Georgetown, 0.

Trinity Hall Is Behind.

The Sewickley High school team yesterday afternoon defeated the Trinity Hall team of Washington, Pa., 2 to 0, in a game that was stopped by rain in the fifth inning.

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YOUNGSTOWN WINS FIRST GAME FROM HOMESTEAD

Armstrong Outpitches Osborne and Marty Hogan's Outfit Is Ahead by 9 to 1.

LOSERS FIELD VERY POORLY

Homestead was unable to become acquainted with the pitching of Cecil Armstrong yesterday afternoon at Steel Works park, and Youngstown signalized its first appearance in this section by taking a 9 to 1 score game.

Armstrong pitched first-class ball all the way, while Arch Osborne, the Harrisburg importation, was touched up at opportune times, and this, coupled with poor fielding, made it an easy game for the Ohio champions to annex. The game was featureless except for Armstrong's pitching. Homestead found his delivery for one run in the fourth inning, when Lindsay hit for three bases and scored on Mathay's drive over second. In the ninth inning Mathay's single, McCloskey's error, another single by Ryan, populated the circuit, but Sellers struck out, retiring the side.

Osborne mowed down the Hoganites in one, two, three order the first three innings, but his trouble started in the fourth when he led off by walking Blount. Then Kenney dropped Mehl's throw on Blount's steal and Maloney slammed a single into left, scoring the right-fielder. With two out in the fifth inning Schotte nearly tore Ryan's legs off with a drive and Armstrong dropped a fly into right. Delehanty held the ball and watched Schotte run to third. Blount was again walked and Maloney singled to left, scoring Schotte and Armstrong.

Mathay dropped McCloskey's fly at the start of the sixth, and then Osborne uncorked a wild pitch. McCloskey pulling up at third, and, walked home on Hardy's wallop through Delehanty. Whitney sacrificed and Hardy came home when Morgan dropped Thomas' fly.

Blount opened the seventh round by walking and Maloney singled. Osborne dropped Lindsay's throw on Phyle's grounder at first and Blount ran home. Youngstown had lots of fun in the ninth. Kenney threw out Maloney, but Phyle, McCloskey and Hardy singled in succession, the last two scoring on Whitney's single. The score:

Y'ngst'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Homestead	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Blount, r.	2	0	1	1	0	Morgan, l.	0	0	1	0	1
Maloney, m	0	2	3	0	0	Kenney, s.	0	0	1	6	1
Phyle, 3.	1	1	3	2	0	Lindsay, 1.	1	2	10	1	0
McCloskey,	2	2	2	0	2	Mathay, r.	0	2	2	0	1
Hardy, c.	2	3	3	0	0	Delehty, 2.	0	0	2	2	0
Whitney, l.	0	2	1	4	0	Mehl, c.	0	0	5	1	0
Thomas, l.	0	0	2	0	0	Ryan, 3.	0	1	1	0	0
Schotte, s.	1	2	0	2	1	Sellers, m.	0	1	3	1	0
Armst'g, p.	1	1	1	2	0	Osborne, p.	0	0	2	1	1
Totals.	9	13	27	9	3	Totals.	1	6	27	12	4

Youngstown	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	3	—9
Homestead	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Three-base hit—Lindsay. Sacrifice hit—Whitney. Hit by pitcher—Kenney. Wild pitches—Osborne 2. Stolen bases—Blount, McCloskey, Lindsay, Kenney. Base on balls—Blount 3. Struck out—Blount, Phyle, Morgan, Delehanty, Ryan. Double play—Sellers and Mehl. Umpire—Parry.

BROWNS WALLOP BALL.

McAleer's Men Hit in Ten Runs on New York and Win the Game Very Easily.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 17.—Consistent hitting today won the second game of the series with New York for St. Louis, 10 to 2. Attendance, 1,400. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Stone, l.	3	2	4	0	0	D'gherty,	1	1	1	0	0
Koehler, c.	1	1	4	0	0	Keeler, r.	0	1	2	0	0
Frisk, r.	2	2	1	0	0	Williams,	2	0	0	1	0
Jones, 1.	0	2	13	0	0	And'son, m.	1	1	3	0	1
Wallace, s.	0	1	2	6	1	Conroy, s.	0	0	1	4	0
Moran, 3.	0	0	0	4	0	Yeager, 3.	0	1	0	4	0
Rossfeld, 2.	1	0	0	1	0	Chase, 1.	0	1	6	0	1
Sugden, c.	1	0	3	2	0	Kleinow, c.	0	0	4	2	0
Pelty, p.	2	2	0	3	0	Hogg, p.	0	0	0	0	0
						Clarkson, p.	0	0	0	0	1
						*Fultz	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	10	10	27	12	1	Totals.	2	5	24	11	2

*Batted for Clarkson in ninth.

St. Louis	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	5	*	—10	
New York	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2	

Two-base hits—Chase, Koehler. Three-base hits—Stone 2. Sacrifice hits—Jones, Koehler, Sugden, Frisk. Hit by pitcher—By Hogg 2. Wild pitches—Hogg, Clarkson, Pelty. Bases on balls—Off Pelty 2, off Hogg 1, off Clarkson 4. Struck out—By Pelty 3, by Hogg 1, by Clarkson 2. Hits—Off Hogg, 6 in four innings; off Clarkson, 4 in four innings; left on bases—St. Louis 7, New York 4. Time—1:50. Umpire—Kelly.

JOHNSTOWN FORFEITS GAME; BADEL THREW BALL AWAY

LANCASTER, May 17.—A close decision at first base in the seventh inning of today's game precipitated a dispute, during which Badel of Johnstown threw the ball over the fence. The umpire thereupon gave the game to Lancaster. Heavy hitting characterized the game up to that point. Score:

Lancaster.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Johnstown	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
N'dhain, m.	1	1	0	0	0	Badel, l.	0	0	4	0	4
Bu'more, r	2	2	1	0	0	Martin, m.	2	2	3	0	0
Wall, 1.	1	2	5	0	0	Atherton, 2.	0	1	2	1	1
Ward, 2.	1	1	0	0	0	McCnell, 1.	1	3	5	0	1
Connor, 3.	2	2	2	2	0	Robert, 3.	1	0	2	2	0
Duff'y, l.	1	0	1	0	0	Nallin, r.	1	0	1	1	0
Barber, c.	1	1	8	1	0	Shaw, c.	1	0	3	1	1
Kilh'fer, s.	1	1	4	3	1	Hagen, s.	0	1	0	2	0
Biehl, p.	0	0	0	2	1	Lipp, p.	2	3	0	1	1
						Sweeney, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	10	10	18	9	2	Totals.	8	10	20	8	4

Lancaster	0	2	1	0	3	3	1	—10		
Johnstown	4	1	1	0	2	0	*	—	8	

Two-base hits—Barber, Butterworth, Kilheffer. Three-base hits—Lipp 2. Sacrifice hit—Buttermore. Stolen bases—Connor, Badel, Martin, McConnell, Lobert. Struck out—By Biehl 2; by Lipp 2; by Sweeney 2. Bases on balls—Off Biehl 4, off Lipp 6, off Sweeney 2. Hit by pitcher—Shaw, Badel. Passed ball—Barber. Umpire—Donovan. Time—1:50.

At York—	R.	H.	E.
Altoona	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1	8	1
York	0 2 0 2 3 0 0 0 *—5	9	1

Batteries—Plank and Fox; McGlynn and Smith.

At Lebanon—	R.	H.	E.
Lebanon	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2	7	0
Williamsport	1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—4	8	1

Batteries—Jacoby and Griffin; Stecher and Donovan.

At Coatesville—

With the score 5 to 3 in favor of Harrisburgh and two men out, McDonald and Tibbets singled and Simmerman won the game with a home run drive to left field fence in the ninth inning.

Coatesville	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3—6	12	6
Harrisburg	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0—5	7	1

Batteries—Feeney and Sweeney, Jerger and Peterson.

Leechburg 3—West Newton 1.

WEST NEWTON, PA., May 17.—The locals lost the sixth game of the season to Leechburg today, 3 to 1. The features were the batting of Adams, the fielding of Freetly and Corrigan, and the pitching of Lang, who struck out 13 batters. Score:

W. N'ton	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Leechburg.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bell, 1.	0	1	9	0	0	Corrigan, 3.	1	0	2	6	0
Jones, 2.	0	2	1	2	0	Trainor, 2.	0	0	1	0	1
J. Rebolt, 3.	0	0	2	1	0	Malarkey, 1.	1	1	13	0	0
Harris, c.	0	1	13	2	0	Carrell, c.	0	1	7	2	0
G. Rebolt, s.	0	0	2	2	2	Adams, l.	1	1	4	1	0
Simpson, l.	0	0	0	1	0	Brown, s.	0	0	1	3	0
Cha'b's, m.	0	0	0	0	0	Freetly, m.	0	1	2	1	0
Wright, r.	1	1	0	0	0	Kipp, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Lang, p.	0	1	0	2	0	Kline, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	1	6	27	10	2	Totals.	3	7	27	14	1

Leechburg	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3
West Newton	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits—Lang, Jones, Adams. Sacrifice hits—Cumpson. Bases on balls—Off Lang 5, off Kline 2. Struck out—By Lang 13, by Kline 6. Umpire—Dr. Shepler.

King Pitches Good Game.

INDIANA, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—The game today between the Prospects of Johnstown and the Normal team was another victory for the locals, 5 to 0. King shut out the visitors without a hit or a run. Score:

Ind. Nor.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Prospect.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Camp'll, 3.	0	0	1	1	1	Lohr, 1.	0	0	12	0	0
Moffett, 2.	1	1	2	1	0	Burns, 3.	0	0	0	1	0
Hosack, m.	0	0	0	0	0	Langdon, 2.	0	0	0	1	0
O'Leary, c.	1	1	12	3	0	Stewart, 1.	0	0	0	0	0
Huker, l.	0	2	0	0	0	Doulters, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Gohan, r.	0	0	2	0	0	Howlet, m.	0	0	0	0	2
Han'ers, 1.	1	1	9	0	1	Grubb, s.	0	0	1	2	1
Gwens, s.	1	1	1	3	1	Seth, c.	0	0	3	1	0
King, p.	1	2	0	4	0	Hartnet, c.	0	0	0	2	2
Totals.	5	8	27	12	3	Totals.	0	0	24	13	5

Normal	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	*	—5
Prospect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hits—Owens, King. Sacrifice hit—Hosack. Stolen bases—King, Rubes. Bases on balls—By King 1, by Seth 2. Struck out—By King 12, by Seth 6. Umpire—Dougherty.

STEWART DRAVO,
The Former Shadyside Captain Who Was Injured in the Trinity-Syracuse Game Yesterday.

STEWART DRAVO IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

HARTFORD, CONN., May 17.—Stewart M. Dravo of Pittsburgh, a member of the class of 1907, Trinity college, and who is the catcher of the baseball team, is in the Hartford hospital suffering from a severe concussion of the brain received today in the game with Syracuse university.

Dravo was batting and a foul tip from his own bat struck him on the head. He thought little of the accident at the time but three innings later fainted and was carried to the side of the field. A convulsion followed and Dravo was removed to the hospital. Trinity won the game 7 to 6.

Dravo prepared for college at Shadyside academy, where he took part actively in athletics. He played on the Shadyside nine as catcher and was captain in his senior year. He played center on two of Shadyside's champion football teams, and was also a member of the champion hockey team of three years ago.

Dravo is a sophomore at Trinity. He made the varsity team there in his freshman year. Walter Grange, who was Dravo's pitcher at Shadyside, was also on the Trinity nine that year. Dravo has been catching on the nine since. He is nearly six feet tall and weighs about 170 pounds. His home is at 5500 Forbes street, East End.

A telegram from Hartford late last night stated that he was not so seriously injured, and advised his parents not to go to Hartford, but they had departed before it reached Pittsburgh.

Hegerman Wins for Butler.

BUTLER, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—The North Washington Academy baseball team lost here today, 4 to 1. Score:

Butler.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. Wash.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Delloss, s.	0	2	3	5	0	Carren, 3.	0	0	1	1	0
Mc'cle, 3.	1	0	1	1	1	George, 2.	1	2	2	0	0
Mc'erty, 1.	1	1	1	0	0	Clever, s.	0	0	0	1	0
Shotwell, c.	0	3	11	2	1	Seaton, 1.	0	1	8	0	1
Breen, 2.	0	0	0	1	1	Hawks, r.	0	0	1	1	1
Haselton, l.	1	1	2	0	0	Amsler, c.	0	0	11	5	0
McCrea, r.	1	0	0	0	0	Emery, l.	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, m.	0	0	1	0	1	Watson, m.	0	0	0	0	0
Hegman, p.	0	0	0	6	0	With'up, p.	0	0	1	4	1
Totals.	4	8	27	13	5	Totals.	1	3	24	10	3

Butler	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	*	—4
North Washington	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits—George, Haselton. Three-base hit—Shotwell. Sacrifice hits—Hegerman, Hawks, Clever 2. Struck out—By Witherup 9, by Hegerman 10. Bases on balls—Witherup 1, Hegerman 1. Umpire—Graham.

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COLLEGE AND SCHOOL BASEBALL GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

St. Vincent Beats East Liberty.

ST. VINCENT'S COLLEGE, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—St. Vincent defeated East Liberty academy today, 5 to 1. East Liberty scored its only run in the first on a brace of errors and a single by Daschach. Wilson was steady at critical stages. Donaldson proved a puzzle for the collegians for six innings. The work of Herrington and Farauer for this visitors and of Follen for St. Vincent were features. Score:

St. Vin'c't	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	E. Lib'ty	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Treece, 2.	0	1	5	4	0	Her'ton, 2.	0	0	7	3	0
Gallick, l.	0	0	11	0	0	Halftery, l.	1	1	2	0	0
Pet'man, s.	1	1	1	1	1	Daschb'h, c.	0	1	2	0	0
Barrett, m.	1	1	1	1	0	Greer, 3.	0	0	1	4	0
Weaver, 3.	1	0	1	0	0	Hull, m.	0	1	0	0	0
Follen, l.	1	2	2	0	0	Farmer, s.	0	1	0	6	1
Howe, r.	1	1	0	0	0	Atwood, l.	0	0	12	0	0
J. Wilson, c.	0	0	6	1	0	Lytle, r.	0	0	0	0	0
T. Wils'n, p.	0	0	0	4	0	Don'son, p.	0	0	0	1	1
Totals.	5	6	27	11	2	Totals.	1	4	24	15	2

St. Vincent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	*	—5
East Liberty	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits—Follen. Sacrifice hit—Herrington. Double plays—Herrington, unassisted, 2; Treece and Gallick. Bases on balls—Off Wilson 6. Struck out—By Wilson 4; by Donaldson 1. Wild pitch—Wilson. Hit by ball—Gallick, Halftery. Umpire—Walters.

Pennsylvania Is Whitewashed.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—(Special.)—Pennsylvania was whitewashed by Columbia today through inability to hit Tyler. For Pennsylvania Crimean retired early in the game, giving way to Fennell. The field work of both teams was excellent and was enlivened by three fast double plays. The score:

U. of P.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Columbia.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ziegler, l.	0	0	1	0	0	Fit'ald, m.	0	0	4	0	0
Weeks, c.	0	0	1	0	0	Saunders, l.	2	1	2	0	0
Myers, l.	0	1	10	0	0	Collins, s.	0	2	3	4	0
Carisi, 2.	0	0	1	1	0	Kenny, r.	1	2	1	0	0
Hare, c.	0	0	8	4	0	Tyler, p.	2	1	0	4	0
Minford, r.	0	0	1	0	0	Pre'bach, c.	2	1	4	0	0
Schuler, 3.	0	0	0	0	1	Arm'ong, 2.	1	0	1	1	0
Addifer, s.	0	0	1	0	0	Norpwell, 3.	1	1	2	2	0
Johnston, s.	0	0	1	1	1	Tilt, 1.	1	0	5	0	0
Crimean, p.	0	0	0	0	0						
Fennell, p.	0	0	0	2	0						
Totals.	0	2	24	12	2	Totals.	10	9	27	11	0

U. of P.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Columbia	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	*	—10

Two-base hit—Collins. Home run—Frambach. Sacrifice hits—Weeks, Armstrong. Stolen bases—Saunders, Collins 2, Kelley 2, Armstrong. Struck out—By Tyler 4; by Fennell 7. Double plays—Johnston and Harer; Tyler, Collins and Tilt; Collins and Tilt. First base on balls—Off Crimean 3, off Fennell 4; off Tyler 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Tyler 2. Wild pitch—Fennell. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Quigg.

Piedmont 7—Lonaconing 1.

LONACONING, MD., May 17.—(Special.)—Piedmont beat Lonaconing today at Piedmont, 7 to 1. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Lonaconing	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	2	2
Piedmont	0 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—7	7	5

Batteries—Weaver and Kestner, McElvane and Arnent.

Bethany Beaten at Grove City.

GROVE CITY, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—Grove City college defeated Bethany this afternoon. Score:

Bethany.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Grove City	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Joost, m.	0	0	0	1	0	Morris, m.	1	1	1	0	0
Mercer, 2.	0	1	1	5	0	Sandals, l.	1	0	1	0	0
McElroy, s.	1	1	0

HOT SHOT FOR THE GRAFTERS

Allegheny Vice Discussion Follows Mid-Week Prayer Meeting in North Side Church.

MEMBERS FORM AN AUXILIARY

Graft and grafters and their methods of protecting vice and crime in the "red light" district of Allegheny were severely arraigned by speakers in the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, last night. The mid-week prayer meeting gathered together a large congregation, and after a short devotional service, the Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton, the pastor of the church and president of the Federation of Churches of Allegheny City, announced that an auxiliary of the Federation of churches would be organized.

Dr. Eaton presided at the meeting and stated that all the organization work has been finished and the federation is ready to take up the organization of auxiliaries in each congregation. The constitution for the auxiliaries has been printed and Dr. Eaton read one of the leaflets. The constitution provides for the suppression of disorderly houses, gambling houses, speakeasies, grafting, unlawful practices and the investigation of the records of men who come before the public as candidates for public office.

Dr. Eaton said the organization will have to bring the good people of Allegheny together and then organized work against vice and grafting will be effective.

To Be Independent in Politics.

The proposition to form auxiliaries in each church in Allegheny will be placed before the congregations one by one, and so far the movement has been indorsed by the Eighth United Presbyterian church and by the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church.

Dr. Eaton said the federation purposes to bring the good citizens together so that as a body the church people will have influence in politics in Allegheny.

"No political party will be tied to, and we will not give our aid to further the schemes or advance the political fortunes of any party."

A quiet investigation of the open immorality in the First ward of the city has been made for the Federation, and last night Dr. Eaton held a copy of the report before the meeting, but he said what had been going on for years in the ward is so terrible that he hesitated to read it to the audience. Dr. Eaton stated that there are 150 disorderly houses in the ward harboring 300 girls and at least 100 married women who are leading lives of shame.

Inherited by the Administration.

Dr. Eaton said a committee was sent by the Federation to see Mayor Wyman and that official said the vice and crime in the lower wards was inherited by this administration and all is being done to clean out the places. Dr. Eaton said Mayor Wyman told the committee that the conditions in the First ward could not be charged to the administration, as the houses of vice were there when the administration took office. Dr. Eaton then described the committee's visit to District Attorney Stewart. It received assurance from him that he would lend every aid in his power to root up vice anywhere in Allegheny county, but that he has not money to pay men to secure evidence and the police bureaus of Pittsburgh and Allegheny are not aiding him to suppress immoral and other illegal houses.

Dr. Eaton said he has proposed to Pittsburgh pastors to extend the Federation to Pittsburgh and many expressed their willingness to give their time and aid to the movement, but Dr. Eaton said he was told to go ahead in Allegheny, and if his Federation proved successful, the Pittsburgh ministers will take up the movement on the Pittsburgh side of the river.

Not So Bad as Pittsburgh.

Harvey Henderson declared that vice in Allegheny is not much worse than in other cities with a population of 100,000 or more. Allegheny has been held up to the world as a most immoral city, he said, but it is not quite so bad as Pittsburgh, and immorality in the larger of the sister cities is not so generally known because the lid has not yet been lifted.

E. A. Young advised that the federation should not stick to any party in city or county affairs, but to be successful it must get good men to stand as candidates for office and then elect them.

Dr. E. C. Page and John A. Connell earnestly indorsed the anti-graft movement and urged the federation to gather support and continue its undertaking against vice.

The next meeting of the federation will be held at the United Presbyterian seminary in North avenue, Allegheny, tomorrow evening.

Minnie Hunter of 74 West Robinson street, Allegheny, against whom Acting Superintendent of Police Glenn made information this week charging her with keeping a disorderly house and selling liquor without a license, was placed under arrest last night. James W. McCrea of 215 Anderson street, Allegheny, signed her bail bond for $1,000. She will be given a hearing before Magistrate Abernathy at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Bishop McCabe of the Methodist Episcopal church has been secured to deliver an address at a meeting in the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, next Tuesday evening. The Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton, the pastor, promises that the address will be a strong one and that the bishop will touch on the vice crusade now being conducted in Allegheny.

J. HAMPTON MOORE QUITS THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

WASHINGTON, May 17.—J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia, chief of the bureau of manufactures, department of commerce and labor, has tendered his resignation and it has been accepted. He will soon fill his place here to accept an appointment as president of a financial institution in Philadelphia.

DAMROSCH EXONERATED BY MUSICIANS' UNION

DETROIT, May 17.—Walter Damrosch, director of the New York Symphony orchestra, appeared today before the executive board of the American Federation of Musicians and answered complaints that he had imported foreign musicians for his orchestra. Mr. Damrosch satisfied the board that he had not violated the alien labor law, and the convention accepted a report of the board exonerating him.

Pittsburghers in Attendance.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, May 17.—(Special.)—The 42d annual meeting of the Lake Erie Dental association was called to order by President Dr. J. Morris Crosby yesterday, at the Hotel Rider, who then delivered his annual address and many papers on subjects of interest to dentists were read yesterday and today. The program tonight included an address on "A Journey Around the World: Observations and Experiences," by L. H. Smith of Pittsburgh. Among the members present from Pittsburgh were: A. N. McCullough, L. E. Habbinger, J. A. Libbey, J. F. Benkart, J. A. Pennington, J. G. Templeton, F. C. Vanklirk, H. W. Arthur, W. H. Haines, M. Stauffer, C. C. Taggart, S. S. Smith and A. T. Joy, Allegheny.

Fraud Orders Issued.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The postmaster general has issued the following fraud orders: Ocean Realty Company, 156 and 158 Broadway, New York, N. Y.; National Indemnity Industrial society, J. C. Douglass president, and A. H. Simmons, secretary, New York, N. Y., and Maplewood, N. J.; M. Cell Drug Company and Morning Call Drug Company, New Haven, Conn.; Imperial Globe Mining and Leasing Company and Harry A. Ferrel, Deadwood, S. D., and J. L. Ferguson, Leadville; Curt Schmeisser, Eisenach, Germany; Belle Wilson & Co., 603 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dedicating McKinley Memorial Church.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 17.—(Special.)—The dedicatory services of the new Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, built as a memorial to the late President McKinley, at Poland, commenced today with a union prayer service led by the Rev. J. C. Hinkens, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of Poland.

GRADUATES OF DUQUESNE HIGH SCHOOL

Top Row—Agnes McDonough, Alice Abel, Ralph Nelson, Anna C. Galloway, Edgar Carl Cannon, Pearl Jones, Maurice Kerr, Margaret E. Miller.
Middle Row—Bertha Hite, Harry J. Bennett, Florence Cuthbert, Laura Oliver, Steven Landis, Marian E. Davies.
Lower Row—Hazel Harrop, Anne McNally, John Bryon, Irene Robson.

The commencement exercises of the Duquesne high school will be held this evening in the Carnegie library of that place. It is the eighth class to graduate, and there are 18 members this year, one of the largest classes which has ever gone out from the school. All of the members have a place on the program, but most of the members will be out very short. Profiting by their experience of a year ago, when there was such a rush for tickets for the exercises, the directors this year issued tickets several days in advance, allowing but three tickets to one person. The new Duquesne Carnegie Library orchestra will furnish the music, and the Rev. J. Walker Miller will deliver the invocation. Edgar Carl Cannon is the class president, and as salutatorian will deliver the oration, "The American Citizen." Miss Marian Evalyn Davies is class historian; Miss Anna Catherine Galloway, class pessimist; Harry James Bennett, class optimist, and Miss Margaret Blanche Miller, class prophet.

Prof. Harry E. Winner, Principal of the High School.

STANDS AGAINST RATE LEGISLATION

National Manufacturers' Body Asks Only That Existing Laws Be Enforced.

WOULD EXAMINE BOOKS

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

ATLANTA, GA., May 17.—The National Manufacturers' association today passed a resolution upholding the stand taken by President D. M. Parry against the exercise by the national government of rate making power for the railroads. Resolutions were adopted favoring the active enforcement by the government of all existing laws to prevent the giving or accepting of rebates; and if the existing laws are insufficient or defective, favoring the enactment of such further legislation as may be necessary adequately to deal with the evil. The resolutions also ask congress to make provision for the necessary examination of the books of the railroad corporations, something after the manner of the national bank examinations.

President Samuel Spencer of the Southern railway and Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts made addresses. The report of the committee on resolutions caused a lively debate, which resulted in the rejection of that part of the report which called on the isthmian canal commission to use American-made goods in connection with the canal construction.

Mr. Foss spoke on reciprocity. He was followed by President Spencer, who spoke in part as follows on "Governmental Regulation of Railways":

The recently proposed legislation in respect to fixing rates of transportation by the United States government through one commission for the entire country would be akin to the government saying to manufacturers that they are charging an exorbitante price for a product and must hereafter charge only a lesser price to be fixed through commission or otherwise. If the department of commerce and labor were clothed with power to set aside the price of one article which it regarded as exorbitonate, and substitute therefor a lower one, would not that be the power to ultimately fix the prices of all your products?

I am not denying the power or the right or the policy of governmental regulation by proper and safe methods of the performance by the railways of their public duties. I am only pointing out that if the government in its regulation of common carriers shall go beyond the point of correcting illegal, well-defined abuses and unjust discriminations it may unintentionally, possibly unconsciously, be entering upon a policy of governmental paternalism, from which retreat will be difficult, if not impossible.

The remedy for corporate evils lies not in suppression nor in undue governmental regulation nor in governmental control. The remedy lies in an intelligent and thorough recognition of the benefits to be derived from large corporate instead of small individual activity; it lies in throwing the searchlight of public knowledge and public scrutiny upon all corporate action and methods which can by illegal abuses and discriminations inflict injury and injustice upon others of equal rights; it lies in wise and judicious laws in respect to the formation of corporations, the amount and character of their capitalization and the scope of their corporate powers, and in a system of governmental supervision and inspection which can successfully detect and punish all infractions of the law.

It lies not in the restriction of the earning power of the profits of corporations thus formed or thus supervised. The profits of corporations, legitimately organized and legally and honestly conducted, should be no more restricted by governmental action than the profits of the individual engaged in similar pursuits.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the "open shop," deprecating "the crimes and outrages on personal liberty daily occurring in the Chicago teamsters' strike," calling on the department of commerce and labor to investigate the laws of other countries which have preferential duties, demanding the congress and the president to act quickly to protect our markets from the rising tide of discrimination, commending the work of the merchant marine commission, and approving the passage of a bill for the upbuilding of American shipping in foreign trade.

STUDENTS IN "WILLIAM TELL."

Knowles' Drama Is Rendered by Pupils of Pittsburgh College—Also Give Gymnastic Exhibition.

Every seat was filled at the Gayety theater last evening when the students of Pittsburgh college put on the drama, "William Tell," by James Sheridan Knowles. The play is a difficult one. It is of such a character that it would scarcely appeal to an ordinary audience, and the young actors were fortunate in having one that was sufficiently cultured to appreciate this really high class bit of dramatic work. As to the rendition of the piece, it is enough to say that its production was away above that of the average college students' efforts. Every man in the play knew his part perfectly and, with scarcely an exception, handled it as an actor who had had considerable experience in trampling the boards.

In such a galaxy of bright young people it would be difficult to select any who deserved special mention, for they were all good. The sympathies of the audience naturally went out to little Eugene Foley, who took the part of Albert, Tell's son. Joseph J. Creighton, who played Emma, the wife of Tell, performed his difficult task in a masterly manner. Percy Tull, as Gessler, the tyrant, lacked a little fire, but nevertheless he won the highest applause any villain looks for—the hisses of the audience. The other characters were admirably handled.

At the conclusion of the drama the gymnastic class of the college gave an exhibition, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the big audience. Altogether the night was one of which the students of Holy Ghost college have a right to be proud, for its every number was a success. Music was furnished by the college orchestra, and this organization also covered itself with laurels.

LEAGUE SUMMONS MORE WITNESSES

Verner and Other Promoters Are Subpoenaed in Grant Boulevard Case.

NAMES ARE DUE SATURDAY

While the attorneys for the Voters' Civic League are deliberating on the problem of how to meet the order of court requiring the names of councilmen alleged to have been corrupted to vote for the Grant boulevard franchise, the serving of summons on councilmen, city officials and well-known citizens continues. Subpoenas were served yesterday on Murray A. Verner, the chief promoter, and on M. K. McMullin and T. Hart Given, who were Mr. Verner's associates in the boulevard project.

W. B. Carson, secretary of the Philadelphia Company, who, with S. L. Tone, filed the papers with the city controller accepting the franchise, also got a summons yesterday to appear in the case. There are eight or ten councilmen who have not been subpoenaed, but they expect to receive them today. The mayor and all the principal city officials have been notified to testify, but a number of minor city officials who carried orders during the proceedings of councils on the boulevard transaction, have not been, but expect to be summoned.

The attorneys for the Voters Civic league appear confident that they will be successful in killing the boulevard scheme and in proving all the allegations they made in their petition to court, although they refuse to disclose what action they will take in connection with the order of court to give the names of the councilmen whose votes are said to have been corruptly solicited.

The attorneys for the league have only until Saturday to comply with the order of the court. A. Leo Weil, S. W. Childs and E. Z. Smith, who are attorneys in the case for the plaintiff, held a conference yesterday and are expected to meet again today. They decline to give out any information. They can go into court and move to amend their petition by striking out the allegation of corruption, but the fact that the summoning of witnesses has not been stopped is taken as an indication that the attorneys for the league do not intend to withdraw their charges.

Wilkinsburg Defeats Mt. Pleasant.

The Wilkinsburg High school added another victory to its list yesterday by defeating the strong Mt. Pleasant High school team at Wilkinsburg, 6 to 2. Morrison pitched a star game for Wilkinsburg, allowing only six hits and striking out nine men. Pfeeger played his usual good game, accepting eight chances without a miss. The score:

W. H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Mt. P. H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Tho'h'st L.	2	2	0	0	0	Smith m.	0	0	6	1	0
Messner 2.	0	0	1	3	2	Parfitt 3.	0	1	0	6	0
Pfeeger s.	1	2	0	3	0	Hatfield c.	1	1	7	2	0
Dippie m.	2	2	1	1	0	Brechbill 2.	1	1	2	3	0
Marshall 1.	0	2	14	0	0	Wilson s.	0	1	2	1	1
Bien 3.	0	1	1	2	0	Goldstone 1.	0	2	10	0	1
Ross r.	1	0	0	0	0	Braddock r.	0	0	0	0	0
Cratty c.	0	1	10	1	0	Hurst p.	0	0	0	2	1
Mor'son p.	0	1	0	3	0	Lane l.	0	0	2	0	0
Yingl'g r.	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	6	12	27	17	2	Totals.	2	6	24	8	2

Wilkinsburg	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	*	—6
Mt. Pleasant	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hits—Dippie, Marshall, Goldstone. First base on balls—Off Hurst 3. Struck out—By Morrison 9, by Hurst 4. Umpire—Gochring.

Baker Wins Big Shoot.

PARIS, May 17.—"Johnny" Baker, the American rifle shot, won the golden casket clay pigeon match at the Puteaux Shooting club today, defeating Parisian sharpshooters with the record average of 98 per cent of hits.

CENTRAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Springfield, O.—Dayton game postponed; rain.

At South Bend—Terre Haute game postponed; rain.

At Grand Rapids—

									R.	H.	E.
Gr'd Rapids	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	0	*	—9	8
Evansville	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	9

Batteries—Bliss and Barber; McCafferty and Skelly.

At Wheeling—

										R.	H.	E.
Wheeling	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—4	9	1
Ft. Wayne.	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	—3	6	1

Batteries—Doyle and Livingstone; Alberts and Ostodiek.

WITH THE INDEPENDENTS.

Harrisburg is after "Red" Davis, the former Altoona player now with Wilmington, and also Joe Myers, the Lebanon pitcher with the same club.

R. H. M. Hale, the Williamsport pitcher, will be given a trial by Johnstown in a few days.

A shakeup in the Tri-State umpiring staff is assured.

STRONG FOOTBALL DATES.

W. & J. Has Its Best Schedule Arranged. Will Play in Pittsburgh.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—John O. Wiley of Pittsburgh, manager of the Washington and Jefferson college football team, this afternoon made public his schedule for the season of 1905. This list is by far the best ever prepared by a college manager in Western Pennsylvania. Twelve games, with one open date, are listed. The season opens September 23 with West Virginia Wesleyan university and closes with the Thanksgiving day attraction in Washington with Lehigh university. Dickinson, on account of Thanksgiving coming late, refused to meet W. and J. on that day. The games with the Carlisle Indians and Georgetown university will be played at Friendship park, Pittsburgh, which has already been leased. The schedule follows: September 23, West Virginia Wesleyan university at Washington; September 27, Kiski at Washington; September 30, Princeton at Princeton; October 7, Ohio university at Washington; October 11, Geneva at Washington; October 14, open; October 21, Allegheny at Meadville; October 28, Georgetown at Pittsburgh; November 4, Ohio Medical at Washington; November 11, Westminster at Washington; November 18, California Normal at Washington; November 25, Carlisle Indians at Pittsburgh; November 30, Lehigh university at Washington.

Brown Wins from Harvard.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 17.—Brown defeated Harvard today 2 to 1. The game was replete with fast fielding and base running. Castle pitched for Harvard for six innings and was effective except in the fifth inning, when a combination of hits and Kernan's muff netted two runs. In the ninth, when Harvard had men on second and third and none out, Tift struck out one man and clever work of the infield allowed Harvard only one run. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Brown	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 *	2	6 2
Harvard	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1	5 3

Batteries—Tift and Higgins; Castle, Coburn and Stephenson.

Indians Defeat W. & J.

CARLISLE, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—The fastest game ever witnessed on the diamond at this place was played this afternoon, when Washington and Jefferson went down in defeat before the hard blows of the wily Redmen, 3 to 1. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Indians	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	3	6 2
W. and J.	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	4 2

Two-base hits—Ray. Three-base hit—Mitchell. Home run—Moore. Struck out—By Springer 5, by Roy 7. Time—1:08. Umpire—Ensminger.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Oakdals will play the Carnegie Steel team at Oakdale this evening.

The Lincoln club will play the Matinee club Saturday at P. A. C. park.

The Oakdale Independents want games. Call up 155 Court and ask for Badger.

The Zelienople Reds want a game for Saturday. Address J. Kavanaugh, Zelinople, Pa.

This evening the Woodlake A. C. will play the Oakland A. C. on the McKee place grounds.

Any good uniformed teams wishing Saturday games write George W. Murphy, Harrisville.

The Colonials will play the Bellevue Y. M. C. A. at Bellevue a practice game Friday evening.

The Manhattan A. C. has Saturday open. Address John Meisel, 929 Morrison avenue, Allegheny.

The Junilla A. C. challenges all 14-year-old teams. Address George C. Ross, 2501 Hallett street, Pittsburgh.

The Bryn Mawr Juniors defy all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address Walter Smith, 2820 Bedford avenue, city.

The Coloumbob A. C. challenges 16-year-old teams. Address W. A. Scott, 905 North St. Clair street, East End.

The Harwoods of Sheraden have Saturday open. All good 13-year-old teams address W. Jones, Sheridanville, Pa.

The Wilkinsburg Independents will play the All-Stars on the Braddock avenue grounds this evening at 6:15 o'clock.

The Sterlings of Wilkinsburg defy all 16-year-old teams. Address Merle George, 1026 Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg.

The Burgess A. C. wants games with 13-year-old teams. Address Albert R. Geyer, 956-958 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

The Lincolns of Allegheny would like to hear from all 8-year-old teams. Address Thomas Nichols, 8 Eckert street, Allegheny.

The Aspinwall Colonia club baseball team is without a game for Saturday. Address Percy G. May, Aspinwall, or call 1871 Court.

The Donlin A. C. challenges 10-year-old uniformed teams. Address Charles Schumann, 318 Westinghouse building, Pittsburgh.

The Waltons are without a game for Saturday. Any 17-year-old team call 440 Court on Bell 'phone and ask for W. E. Jones.

The Frick ball team of Scottdale wants a game with some first-class team for Saturday. Address Manager Frick ball team, Scottdale, Pa.

Manager Delp would like to hear from some good team for Decoration day at Avalon. Address Charles L. Delp, No. 647 California avenue, Avalon.

The Orrs would like to hear from some good 8-year-old team for Sunday away from home, and Decoration day at home. Address L. Kelly, No. 1015 Kentucky avenue, Allegheny.

The Pequot A. C. will open its season at the Wup grounds Saturday, May 20, and would like to hear from some strong team for this date. Address M. M. Clayton, Maple avenue, Allegheny.

Company G will play the P. Cut team at Shady Side academy grounds, 5th evening at 3:30 sharp. Any good 14-year-old team desiring games with Company G address W. B. Pritchard, 4611 Center avenue.

OAKMONT DOWNS ALLEGHENY CLUB

Rivals for Golf Championship Clash on the Links at Hulton.

E. M. BYERS DEFEATS FOWNES

Allegheny Country club and Oakmont Country club met yesterday in the first of their struggles of the season for the championship in the Western Pennsylvania Golf association. The big match was played on the links of the Oakmont club, at Hulton, and resulted in a victory for Oakmont, 18 to 8.

Friends of both teams went out to see the battle. Few Pittsburghers realize, perhaps, that this city has four players that rank in the first 16 in the United States. They are E. M. Byers, W. C. Fownes, Jr., G. A. Ormiston and Dr. D. P. Fredericks. Allegheny Country club has Byers and Oakmont has the other three.

The match was closer than figures indicate. Allegheny Country club won three of the individual matches and Oakmont three. The successful Allegheny players were E. M. Byers, J. F. Byers and O. D. Thompson. For Oakmont H. C. Fownes, Dr. D. P. Fredericks and G. A. Ormiston won their matches.

The day and course were both unfavorable to good scores. Showers broke twice during play and throughout a high wind prevailed. The course was heavy and the greens slow. The fair greens were not at their best and a sliced or pulled ball was in the long grass.

Byers Wins from W. C. Fownes, Jr.

What was regarded as the match of the day was the one between E. M. Byers and W. C. Fownes, Jr. Both of these players are always national championship possibilities. They started at the 10th hole, Byers winning the first two. Fownes never showed in front during the journey, although he kept cutting Byers' lead down to a single hole every now and then. At the end of the first nine holes Byers stood one up. His greatest lead was at the 17th hole, when he was three up, but Fownes captured the home hole and Byers won, two up. Neither was at his best. Byers had the best medal score of the day, 84, coming home in bogey figures, 40.

Another interesting match was that of David Baxter and G. A. Ormiston, won by the latter, two up. Neither lost a match last year and played quite a famous all-even one in the last match of the season on the Schenley park links. Mr. Baxter went out yesterday in a way which foreshadowed victory for himself, as he had Mr. Ormiston three down at the turn. The latter, however, captured five holes on the homeward journey and was two up on his rival.

Dr. D. P. Fredericks of Oil City is playing this year on the Oakmont team and is one of the noted players of the country. He was pitted against R. P. Nevin, Jr., and while neither went very fast, Dr. Fredericks won, five up. He had an estimated 86, while Nevin had 91.

Summaries of the Games.

J. F. Byers and C. B. Fownes furnished the interesting match in the younger division. Byers won, five up, by his putting, having but 21 putts on the 18 greens. H. C. Fownes brought in the biggest score, being 11 up on J. C. Oliver. Mr. Fownes went out in 45 and came home in the same figures.

Summaries were:

Bogie out	5	4	5	5	4	3	5	4	5	—40	
Bogie in	5	4	6	5	4	5	4	4	5	—40	—80
E. M. Byers—											
Out	6	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	7	—44	
In	4	4	6	4	5	5	4	4	5	—40	—84
W. C. Fownes, Jr.—											
Out	6	5	5	7	4	4	5	5	6	—47	
In	5	5	6	3	5	5	4	4	5	—41	—88
G. A. Ormiston—											
Out	4	5	4	7	5	3	5	4	7	—44	
In	5	5	5	3	5	5	6	4	5	—41	—85
David Baxter—											
Out	5	4	4	6	5	3	4	4	6	—41	
In	6	5	6	4	5	5	4	5	6	—46	—87

The individual results were as follows:

Allegheny C. C.		Oakmont A. C.	
J. C. Oliver	6	H. C. Fownes	11
O. D. Thompson	1	"Mr. Macpherson"	0
R. P. Nevin, Jr.	0	D. P. Fredericks	3
David Baxter	0	G. A. Ormiston	2
J. F. Byers	5	C. B. Fownes	0
E. M. Byers	2	W. C. Fownes, Jr.	0
Total	8	Total	16

Samuel Y. Heebner of Philadelphia, who arranged the intercity golf match between All-Philadelphia and All-Pittsburgh with O. D. Thompson, yesterday sent to the latter the names of the 10 Quakers who will play in the match. They are: H. W. Perrin, George J. Cooke, A. W. Tillinghast, F. Oden Horstman, C. B. Calvert, R. E. Hanson, W. E. Conklyn, David Fleming, J. S. Mather and R. J. Salmon. The match will be played on the links of the Allegheny Country club next Saturday. There will be singles in the morning and foursomes in the afternoon. Conklyn and Perrin will arrive tonight and the others Saturday morning.

E. M. Byers and J. F. Byers will play in the Metropolitan championship tournament next week. It takes place on the course of the Fox Hills Golf club, New Jersey.

MASSILLON IS SHUT OUT BY M'KESPORT, 9 TO 0

Massillon could not hit Glassburner at McKeesport yesterday and was shut out, 9 to 0. Errors by the visitors permitted McKeesport to swell the score. Castle was wild and gave six bases on balls. English put up a brilliant game in left field for McKeesport. Manager Crawford has released Mehl, a catcher, to Homestead, and Harry and James Shuiz have quit. Score:

McK'port.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Massillon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Orbin 2.	1	3	4	0	1	Kettler s.	0	1	1	2	1
English l.	1	0	4	0	0	Robinson r.	0	0	0	0	0
G'burner p.	1	1	0	2	0	Domb'ski 3.	0	0	0	1	0
Hartman 3.	1	1	1	2	1	Miller 1.	0	0	5	3	0
Smith 1.	0	1	8	0	0	White 2.	0	2	5	3	1
Crum m.	0	0	2	0	0	Herger m.	0	1	2	0	0
Piper c.	2	2	6	0	0	Dor'ney l-c.	0	0	5	2	1
McClar'n s.	2	0	2	3	0	Castle p.	0	1	0	4	1
Jackson r.	1	1	0	0	0	Godle c.	0	0	3	3	0
						Shaffer 1.	0	0	4	0	0
Totals.	9	9	27	7	2	Totals.	0	5	24	17	4

McKeesport	1	2	3	0	0	3	0	0	*	—9
Massillon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hits—Piper, Ketler. Three-base hit—Piper. Sacrifice hit—Corbin. Stolen bases—Hartman, Smith, Piper, McClarren 2, Jackson. Double plays—Miller and Godle. Hit by pitcher—Piper. Bases on balls—Orbin, English, Glassburner, Hartman, McClarren 2. Struck out—By Glassburner 6, by Castle 1. Passed balls—Godle. Umpire—Moran. Attendance—340. Time—1:40.

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SOCIETY

FORMAL announcement was made yesterday of the engagement of Miss Mary Caldwell Mellon of this city, and Herman Kampmann of San Antonio, Tex. The announcement was made by Mrs. Thomas Alexander Mellon at a small and informal 4 o'clock tea which she gave at her home in Fifth avenue, East End. The engagement is one of the most interesting of the year, Miss Mellon being a granddaughter of Judge and Mrs. Thomas Mellon, and a sister of Thomas Alexander Mellon and Edward P. Mellon. She makes her home with the latter in Bayard street. Miss Mellon was introduced last season at a brilliant reception, which had as its hostess Mrs. William Larimer Mellon of Forbes street and Darlington road. She was educated at Miss Jaudon's school in New York and is also a graduate of Pelham Manor. Her fiance is a Princeton man. At the tea yesterday Mrs. Mellon and her guest of honor received together and were assisted by Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon, Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon and Miss Emma Wightman of Washington, D. C., a sister of the hostess, who is now her house guest. There were simple decorations throughout the different apartments, the drawing-room having American Beauty roses, the library white spring blossoms, while on the dining-room table was a centerpiece of pink sweet peas and ferns.

Brown-Heap.

ROCHESTER, PA., May 17.—(Special.)—Miss Emma Edna Brown, daughter of the Hon. and Mrs. Bartford C. Brown, of Rochester, and Dr. James Edward Heap, of Providence, R. I., were married at the First Baptist church this evening. The full Episcopal marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. J. Bunsall, associate pastor of the Sandusky Street Baptist church of Allegheny, formerly of this place. The Rev. George J. Gongaware, assistant pastor of the First Lutheran church of Pittsburgh, and brother-in-law of the bride, assisted in the services. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a gown of crepe de meteor, with bertha and trimmings of duchess and rosepoint lace. The bridal veil was of tulle, caught up with orange blossoms. Miss Julia Brown, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The groomsman was Dr. Arthur Mowry Potter, of Providence, R. I. Stanley Quay Brown, brother of the bride. Henry Duncan Bailey of Carlina, R. I.; Walter John Murray of Providence, R. I., and Emmet Cotton Bates of Pittsburgh, were the ushers. Miss Mary Park of Freedom, presided at the organ. The ceremony was witnessed by several hundred guests. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed. Dr. and Mrs. Heap left during the evening to spend their honeymoon on the south shore of Rhode Island, at "Brownlea," the summer home of the bride's parents, and will be at home after July 1, at No. 61 Walnut street, East Providence, R. I.

Baron Moncheur Leaves Pittsburgh.

Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse since Monday morning, left Pittsburgh for Washington last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse gave a farewell dinner for their guest during the early part of the evening. Covers were laid for 20, and the guests included Baron Moncheur, Mrs. Henry Clay Frick, Mrs. William J. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Miller, Miss Martha Childs, Mr. and Mrs. William Watson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moorhead, Miss Anne Macbeth, Miss Grace Aiken, Miss Margaret McConway, Col. Henry G. Prout and Newcomb Carlton, both of New York; George Westinghouse, Jr., H. H. Westinghouse and A. G. Uptegraff. The decorations for the dinner were of Liberty roses, gracefully and artistically arranged amid their foliage. Baron Moncheur, before leaving, expressed himself as much pleased with Pittsburgh and Pittsburghers. During his stay in this city he visited all the principal works and parks, and on Tuesday was with the delegates to the International Railway congress on their tour of the city.

Mrs. Wishart's Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. Clarence Corbett and Mrs. Bennett of London, England, won the prizes at the bridge party which followed Mrs. William W. Wishart's luncheon yesterday afternoon. The affair was given at the home of the hostess in Aurelia street, East End, as a farewell for Mrs. Bennett, who sails shortly for her home after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Jens G. L. Schreuder of Edgewood. In addition to the prize winners the guests were Mrs. Harry Phillips Davis, Mrs. Emil E. Keller, Mrs. John G. Bennett, Mrs. David P. Black, Mrs. Loyall Allen Osborne, Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, Mrs. Henry Balken and Miss Holmes.

Edmundson-Finley.

Thomas E. Finley of McKeesport and Miss Elizabeth D. Edmundson, daughter of Mrs. Sara C. Edmundson of Otto station, were married at 7 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's mother by the Rev. William Harrison Decker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of McKeesport. The wedding was attended by only relatives and friends. Mr. Finley is a member of the Allegheny county bar. After a wedding trip on the Great Lakes Mr. and Mrs. Finley will live in Courson Heights, McKeesport.

Mr. Hussey to Be Best Man.

John U. Hussey will serve as best man at the wedding of Miss Florence Howe Brown and Hutton Kennedy this afternoon. The Rev. Dr. J. H. McIlvaine, rector of Calvary church, will solemnize the marriage at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Congressman and Mrs. James W. Brown, in Woodland road. Miss Edna Schuyler will be maid of honor and little Miss Isabel Blair, a niece of the bride, will act as flower girl. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kennedy of Philadelphia, the bridegroom's parents, are here for the wedding.

Entertaining for Bride-Elect.

Mrs. W. H. Crump of Pacific avenue has invitations out for a bridge party, which she will give tomorrow afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Agnes Crump, whose marriage to James Patterson will be an event of June 7. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's father, S. S. Crump, in Dravosburg, where the couple will live after their wedding. Mrs. W. N. Taylor of Howe street, a sister of the bride-elect, will also give a bridge party for her, having selected June 3 as the date.

Entertainment by Pupils.

The school children of Carnegie will close the school season with an entertainment tonight and tomorrow night in the Carnegie Music hall, Carnegie. The two schools will contribute about 400 performers. A feature will be cradle songs of the world, all the singers being costumed to represent the people of the various nations. Drills and marches will be alternated by songs and instrumental selections.

Mrs. Dalzell Meets Old Friends.

Mrs. John Dalzell, who has been making a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Dalzell, spent yesterday with Mrs. George L. McCoy of Baum street. In the evening Mrs. McCoy entertained informally at six-hand euchre, the guests including a number of Mrs. Dalzell's Pittsburgh friends. Mrs. Dalzell will leave for Washington tomorrow and will be accompanied by Miss Mary McCoy.

Wedding Cards Are Out.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Grimm have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lida Foster Grimm, and Andrew Anderson Thompson, to take place on Thursday evening, June 8, at 9 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian church of Franklin. A reception will follow at 9:30 o'clock in the Nursery club, and inclosed with the invitations are cards announcing days at home in Uniontown after June 1.

Has Two Honor Guests.

Mrs. Robert W. Smith, Jr., and Mrs. John Wilson McKee, both recent brides, shared the honors of a card party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Walter D. Rigdon of Avalon street, Herron Hill. Four-hand euchre was the game played and prizes were won by Mrs. Elmer Miller, Mrs. Nathaniel Reese Evans and Mrs. Charles F. Mason.

Bonnell-Young.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 17.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Bonnell, daughter of Mrs. Henry O. Bonnell, and R. Percy Young were married in St. John's Episcopal church this afternoon. The Right Rev. Bishop W. A. Leonard, of Cleveland performed the ceremony, assisted by the rector, the Rev. A. I. Frazer.

In Honor of Mrs. Painter.

A luncheon of a dozen covers was given at the Pittsburgh Golf club yesterday by Mrs. Pershfer F. Smith of Ellsworth avenue. The guest of honor was Mrs. Park Painter, for whom Mrs. Louis W. Dalzell and Mrs. William J. Holland will give a luncheon at the club today. The decorations yesterday were in white sweet peas and greens.

For Out-of-Town Girl.

Miss Laura Pratt of Wellesley avenue will be hostess at an informal bridge party tomorrow afternoon to meet Miss Mame Skinner of Chambersburg, who is visiting Miss Margaret Watson of Howe street. Six tables will be in use. On Saturday Miss Mary Wright of the Bellefield apartments will entertain for Miss Skinner.

Ablett-Fetterman Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ablett of Fulton street, Allegheny, have made formal announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Laura Gertrude Ablett, and Dr. J. M. Fetterman, a son of the late Judge Fetterman of this city. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Grant Sinning of Aspinwall will leave this morning for New York to spend Sunday with Mr. Sinning, who is in the east on business.

Miss Lucy Jefferson of Thorn street, Sewickley, entertained with a luncheon at her home at 1:30 o'clock yesterday in honor of Miss Jessie Atwell. Covers were laid for eight.

Miss Helen M. Wickersham will give a musicale in Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny, tomorrow evening. She will be assisted by her pupils, the Amphion quartet and Miss Summers, reader.

Mrs. Pierce, who was formerly Miss Elizabeth Utley Brown, is in Pittsburgh with her baby, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Plummer Brown of Euclid avenue, East End. Since her marriage Mrs. Pierce has been living in Connecticut.

The Young People's Christian union of the Seventh United Presbyterian church, California avenue, Allegheny, will give an entertainment and pie social in the lecture room of the church this evening. Miss Ethel Love is president of the union and Miss Elizabeth Love chairman of the committee.

Miss Prudence E. Nutt and R. J. Moore were married last evening at the home of the bride in Susquehanna street, Homewood. Miss Charlotte Simon and Blanchard Lee, as maid of honor and best man, were the only attendants. The Rev. Mr. Wells, pastor of the Wilkinsburg Christian church, officiated. After an eastern wedding trip the couple will be at home in Bennett street, Homewood.

In the Roman Catholic church of the Sacred Heart Miss Margaret Martin and Frank B. Kane, both of this city, were married by the Rev. Father Francis Keane yesterday morning. The bride's sister, Miss Julia Martin, was maid of honor, and Thomas L. Kane, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. After the wedding breakfast at the Lincoln, the couple began an eastern wedding trip, at the conclusion of which they will be at home in Breckenridge avenue.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Reception Day at Home for Incurables.

The Protestant Home for Incurables in Butler street, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-seventh streets, will be the scene of the annual donation-day reception of the managers this afternoon. They will receive informally and their guests will be shown over the building by members of the board between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock. Refreshments will be served in the large dining-room. The managers this year ask especially for donations of money for the erection of a new building for men, to take the place of the old Holmes homestead, which has been used for this purpose since the home was founded. It is crowded now and the building is very much out of date. Newer and larger quarters are urgently needed. Donations of drygoods, groceries and anything for use in the home may be left at George K. Stevenson's, Sixth avenue, or South Highland and Ellsworth avenues. Money should be sent to Mrs. Albert C. Ferguson, treasurer, 200 Roup street, East End. The managers of the Protestant Home for Incurables include Miss Christian Arbuckle, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Mrs. Maria D. Book, Mrs. Robert Donnell Book, Mrs. Mary R. Carr, Miss Katherine McC. Creighton, Miss Margaret E. McClandless, Mrs. James H. McCutcheon, Mrs. A. Clark Dravo, Mrs. J. J. Donnell, Mrs. Henry W. English, Mrs. Albert C. Ferguson, Miss Martha A. Howard, Mrs. Joseph A. Kelly, Mrs. W. W. Kerr, Mrs. John H. McKelvy, Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis, Mrs. Mary C. Long, Miss Malinda Pressly, Miss Mary E. Puser, Miss Anna D. Robinson, Mrs. Norman M. Smith, Mrs. George K. Stevenson, Miss Bessie P. Stephenson, Miss Eleanor Sawyer, Mrs. G. M. T. Taylor, Mrs. Alice W. Tindle, Mrs. Edward H. Utley, Mrs. John Woodwell and Miss Eva W. Wallace.

President Gives a Breakfast.

Mrs. John M. L'Amour, president of the Southern club, gave a breakfast yesterday to the members of the club. Covers were laid for 18, the membership of the club being only 20, and the decorations consisted of magnolias, which were sent north for this occasion from Mrs. L'Amour's old home in Tennessee. The individual favors were lilies of the valley tied with gold ribbon, white and yellow being the club colors. The breakfast was a very delightful affair and was followed by the election of officers, the former officers all being re-elected. They include the president, Mrs. John M. L'Amour; first vice president, Mrs. Frank R. Ramsey; second vice president, Mrs. Joseph O. Ewing; recording secretary, Mrs. James M. Dvill; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. Austin Kulp; treasurer, Mrs. John C. Glenn; musical director, Mrs. James Blair Walker, and critic, Mrs. William C. Weckerle. This was the last regular meeting, though the members of the club propose giving several social affairs and outings this summer.

Daughters Are Delighted.

The Daughters of the American Revolution in Pennsylvania are delighted because Gov. Pennypacker signed the bill appropriating $2,000 for the erection of the memorial column in the Continental memorial hall in Washington, D. C. Thirteen memorial columns are to be erected as a feature of the new hall, which the daughters are erecting in the capital city, the columns to be memorials of the 13 original states. It was hoped that in most cases, at least, the state legislatures would make the appropriation for this purpose, but in some the daughters will bear the expense. The legislature of Vermont appropriated $2,000 necessary for this purpose, and the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution have raised the amount as a testimonial to their state regent. The same amount has been raised by the chapters in New Jersey for the column in memory of that state.

Reception at St. Francis Hospital.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Francis hospital held its annual donation day reception yesterday at the hospital in Forty-fourth street, Lawrenceville. There was a large attendance afternoon and evening, and many donations were received. The following women were chairmen of the committees in charge of the entertainment: Reception, Mrs. John R. Russell; music, Miss Augusta Abel; decoration, Miss Anna Heyl; press, Mrs. G. G. O'Brien; refreshments, Mrs. F. J. Loughrey. The officers of the Ladies' Aid society include Mrs. John P. Russell, president; Mrs. C. Heaman, vice president; Miss Alice Glonsinger, secretary; Miss Josephine Abel, assistant secretary.

Last Meeting of Sorosis This Season.

Pittsburgh Sorosis held its last meeting this season yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ella Corlin in Stanton avenue, East End. All the business of the club was concluded at the previous meeting and the members met together yesterday in a social way before disbanding for the summer. A very delightful musical program was given by Mrs. Stevenson and a genuine feature of the afternoon was the reading of a poem, which Mrs. George Porter Hall written when Mrs. Alfred E. Clark, the preceding president of the club, and Mrs. Henry J. Bailey sailed for Europe a couple of months ago. She also read the verses which Mrs. Clark wrote in response.

Events of Today.

The Dolly Madison chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, will give a luncheon this afternoon at the Country club.

The educational department of the Civic club of Allegheny county will meet this afternoon in the Civic club rooms in the Methodist Episcopal Book concern, Penn avenue and Cecil alley, at 2:30 o'clock.

This morning at 10 o'clock the joint committee of Women's clubs for Allegheny playgrounds and vacation schools will meet in the office of the superintendent of the Allegheny Carnegie library.

Reception in New Home.

The managers of the Bethesda home in Allegheny yesterday issued invitations for their annual reception and donation day, Tuesday, June 6. The Bethesda home was formerly at Colwell and Stevenson streets, Pittsburgh, but a couple of months ago property was purchased in Allegheny. The house has been fitted up and will have its house warming on June 6.

The Schiller Celebration.

The Schiller celebration of the Germanic society will take place this evening at 8 o'clock in the hall of the Twentieth Century club. The program will be as follows: Prologue, spoken by Dr. Skalweit; short sketch of Schiller's life, by Mr. Frye; principal address by Dr. Schaff, and recitation of Schiller's "Burgschaft" by Miss Meyer.

Annual Meeting of the Travelers.

The Travelers' club will hold its annual meeting next Tuesday afternoon in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association.

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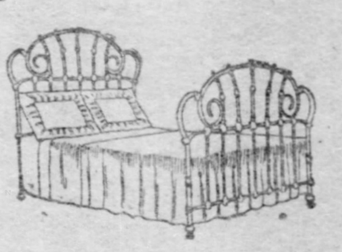

This Artistic Iron Bed
$18

Either white or black—in two sizes—4 feet 6 inches and 3 feet 6 inches—handsome enough for almost any bedroom in the house. One of many patterns, entirely original.

This Dresser
$20

Ample drawer room is provided in this very pretty dresser. Top 44x21 inches; mirror 18x30. The graceful proportions and the perfect finish add to its attractiveness. Quartered oak or mahogany finish.

This Hickory Rocker
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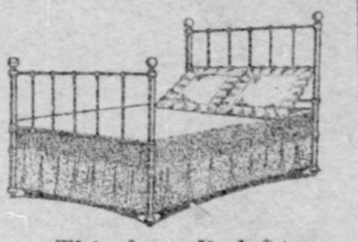
A very dependable Chair for constant use on lawn or porch. It is as sturdy as it is comfortable, and sure to give good service, because of the excellence of the hickory.

This Dresser $9

As will be seen by the cut, this dresser makes a very pleasing appearance, and although the price is moderate, it is a well made, worthy dresser. Solid oak, well finished; dimensions of top, 19x40 inches; mirror 15½x27½. Price $9.



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$3.00.
Value $4.00.

Lawn—Yoke, collar and cuffs of Valenciennes lace and hemstitching. Full sleeves,
$3.75.
Value $4.75.

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$6.00.
Value $7.75.

Batiste—A decidedly new and effective model,
$6.75.
Value $8.75.

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HOCH LISTENS WITH ASPECT OF DESPAIR

Desperate Closing Argument in His Behalf Is Made by His Attorney to the Jury.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 17.—In his closing argument today in defense of Johann Hoch, the bigamist and alleged Bluebeard, Attorney Isidore Plotke declared Emilie Fischer-Hoch, sister of Mrs. Welcher-Hoch, should be on trial for her sister's death instead of Hoch.

"It was Mrs. Fischer who had the motive for committing a murder," declared Plotke. "It was Mrs. Fischer who had the opportunity to take the other woman's life. The nurse on the witness stand testified that she left the house the day before Mrs. Hoch died on account of Mrs. Fischer. She testified Hoch asked her to stay, but that she had replied that she would not remain so long as Mrs. Fischer was allowed to stay in the house."

Hoch listened to the argument with the despair of a man who is looking death in the face. There are deep lines in his cheeks, furrowed by his anxiety. Great beads of sweat stood out on his forehead. Constantly he rubbed his wet hands. The crafty glance of the narrowed eyes has given way to a stare of apprehension.

Assistant State's Attorney Olson will follow Attorney Plotke, closing the case for the state. It is not likely the case will be given to the jury before Friday.

IS SCARED INTO FITS.

Young Husband Has Convulsions When His Wife Appears to Prosecute Him for Non-Support.

NORWICH, CONN., May 17.—(Special.) Maurice Hoffa, a tailor, was so surprised at the arrival of his wife here from New York that he went into convulsions, and had to be chloroformed to be quieted. His wife came to have him arrested for non-support of her and the child.

Hoffa is but 19, and married three years ago in Russia to escape the army. His wife is 25 and her money brought them to this country.

Is Burned by Live Wire.

Edward La Grenan, aged 21, of 297 Lacock street, Allegheny, who is employed as an electrician by the Continental Amusement Company, at Pennsylvania and Dennison avenues, had his left hand badly burned by a live wire at 9:45 o'clock last night. The storm had damaged the electric machine, and La Grenan was repairing it. Two of the wires were grounded and the injured man picked up one of the wires to cut it. He reached back for his nippers with his left hand and struck the other wire. He was knocked unconscious and before assistants could reach him his hand was almost burned to the bone.

HIS LIFE A MISTAKE.

So Writes Milwaukee Internal Revenue Officer Before Committing Suicide by Shooting.

MILWAUKEE, May 17.—George D. Richardson, cashier in the internal revenue office in this city for the last 13 years, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head. Special Examiner Emmons is now making an examination of Richardson's books and it is said has discovered discrepancies, though the amount has not been given out.

Richardson left a note saying: "My life has all been a mistake; may God bless my dear wife and children."

Driver and Horse Are Injured.

A horse and wagon, owned and driven by Louis Gordon of Colwell street, was struck by a Hamilton avenue car at Fifth and Craft avenues last night. The driver was thrown from the seat and severely injured. He was taken to the Mercy hospital. The horse was hurt.

DAINTY SUMMER DISHES.

Quickly Prepared, Healthful and Most Delicious to the Taste.

To those of our readers who are accustomed to eating Malta-Vita cold with cream and in no other way, we wish to submit some suggestions from Mrs. May Dietz, of Boyne City, Mich., who is evidently an artist in dainty dishes. Her recipes, which we publish herewith, are the kind that "make your mouth water." Says Mrs. Dietz:

"I certainly think Malta-Vita is one of the very best foods manufactured and am decidedly a fast friend of it. I enclose three of my favorite recipes for serving Malta-Vita.

Malta-Vita Custard.

Beat five eggs and one-half cup sugar well together, add 1 quart sweet milk and a pinch of salt, season with extract of lemon or the juice of one fresh lemon, which is better; bake in a moderate oven. When about half done, stir carefully in one cup of Malta-Vita. Serve warm or cold as preferred.

A Quickly Prepared Dainty.

Into half a dozen or more dessert dishes place about three level tablespoonfuls of Malt-Vita to each dish, with two tablespoonfuls of thick cream each; cover with a stiff meringue. Select enough large, juicy strawberries to allow about three to each dish, roll lightly in sugar, drop carefully at a tasteful distance apart from the meringue.

Orange Flake.

Sprinkle about two tablespoonfuls of Malta-Vita into a good-sized salad bowl, then a layer of peeled and thinly sliced orange; repeat until dish is nearly full, having last a layer of orange sprinkled thickly with shredded cocoanut. Place over this a heavy plate and let stand for 20 minutes. This gives Malta-Vita time to absorb the orange juice. Remove plate and cover the whole with a meringue."

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 185 May term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for regrading, repaving and recurbing and change of grade of McClure avenue, from Preble avenue to Eckert street, Ninth and Eleventh wards.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses, ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. T. MCLELLAND,
GEO. JOHNSTON,
S. B. RHEAM,
Viewers.

J. H. W. Simpson, Attorney-at-Law, No. 413 Fourth avenue.

ORPHANS COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Thornton Clay, deceased, in pursuance of a decree of the Orphans Court of Allegheny county, at No. 191, May term, 1905, will offer for

PUBLIC SALE

on the premises in the
Borough of West Elizabeth,
Allegheny County, Pa.,
ON MONDAY, JUNE 5,
1905,
AT 2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The following described real estate of said decedent, situate in said Borough of West Elizabeth, and township of Elizabeth, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Exhibit C. All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of West Elizabeth, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being Lots Nos. 25, 26 and 27 in the Joseph Walton & Company's plan of lots in the Borough of West Elizabeth, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on Third street, 270 feet distant from the intersection of said Third street and Grant avenue, thence along the said Third street, 72 feet, to the corner of lot No. 24 in said plan; thence along the said lot No. 24, and at right angles to Third street, 122.54 feet to the line of Fourth street; thence along the said line of Fourth street 72 feet, to the corner of lot No. 28 in said plan; thence along the line of lot No. 28, and at right angles with Fourth street, 122.54 feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same which Joseph Walton and Anna, his wife, Peter Haberman and Mary Ann, his wife, Isaac Bunten and Jennie, his wife, by their deed dated the 1st of April, 1871, and recorded in deed book, Vol. 338, page 383, sold to Thornton Clay.

Also, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of the party of the first part of, in, to or out of all that certain tract of land situate in the Township of Elizabeth, Allegheny County, Pa., bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the north by lands of Isaac Wycoff's heirs, on the east by the lands of J. W. Beltzhoover's heirs, on the south by lands of Jacob Keetler, and on the west by lands of J. B. Sherill's heirs. Including all the bituminous coal underlying the said boundaries, as well as any of the surface yet remaining as the property of the said Thornton Clay. Being the same property which Mary E. Grace by her deed, dated January 4, 1900, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny county in deed book, Vol. 1054, page 326, granted and conveyed to the said Thornton Clay.

TERMS OF SALE:

Ten (10) per cent of one-third (1-3) down on the day of sale and the balance of one-third (1-3) money to be paid on the confirmation of sale and delivery of the deed of purchase. Balance to be secured by bond and mortgage, payments of said balance to be made in one and two years from the date of deed, with interest on all deferred payments, and bond and mortgage to contain set fa clause and attorney's commissions and insurance.

W. H. CLAY, Administrator.
C. E. YOST, Auctioneer.

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LOCAL FIRM BUYS DOWNTOWN SITE

Gets O'Reilly Lot at 1427 Liberty Avenue for $20,000 as Site for $30,000 Building.

A DITHRIDGE STREET SALE

A prominent hardware firm in Liberty avenue has purchased the property of Mrs. John J. O'Reilly at 427 Liberty avenue for $20,000. The deal was handled by the Real Estate Trust Company and C. C. Hamilton, and is the first sale of importance in that district since the sale of the Biddle Arthurs property, two squares farther out, which was made about two months ago. The property sold yesterday is commonly known as the home of the Owl club and measures 21.5x110 feet. The building is an old, brick structure, which will be replaced at once by a modern six-story office store building, to cost $30,000. The exact figure at which a front foot, which is considered reasonable for this locality, less than one year ago the Real Estate Trust Company sold the same property to Mrs. O'Reilly, for only $12,500, so that she nets $8,000 by the transaction.

Through the office of Coyle Brothers, Reisbeck C. Diller has sold to a business man his feet of vacant frontage on the west side of Dithridge street, adjoining the Grace Reformed church, at the corner of Bayard street, Fourteenth ward, for $20,000. This is at the rate of $200 a front foot for a lot which is 100 feet deep. The location is a choice one and the site will be improved at once with a residence to cost $20,000 or more.

Harry Davis proves to have been the buyer of the former large property at 411 Grant street, instead of Mrs. Rebecca S. Berger, as reported Tuesday. This purchase, amounting to $50,000, makes Mr. Davis the owner of the lots at 407-411 Grant street, a total frontage of 60 feet with a depth of 90 feet to an alley. For the three lots he paid $177,000, which is at the rate of $2,950 a front foot.

Rushing Work on New Plan.

One of the busiest scenes to be found around Pittsburgh is now evident on the 700-acre tract of the West Liberty Improvement Company, where 600 men and 41 teams are rushing work on the street improvements. The contract for these has been awarded to Booth & Flinn, Limited, and within a month the place will be transformed in a way that will surprise even those Pittsburgers who are very familiar with the beautiful tableland that lies to the south of Dormont. The property, which is on the south side of the old Mt. Lebanon street car line, adjoining the famous Hughey and Espy farms, is probably the finest tract of acreage available for a plot plan in Allegheny county. It is over a half mile wide and 1.5 miles long, and three-fourths of it lies on a bench of tableland which commands a magnificent view of Mt. Washington, Knoxville, the hill tops and the entire Mt. Lebanon and West Liberty district. Running the entire length of the plan there will be an 80-foot boulevard, which is now being graded. Fifty-foot streets will cross this and run parallel to it, the total length of the streets laid out being about 25 miles. All the main streets will be paved and every street in the plan, no matter how short, will be macadamized with the rock to be found on the farms. A feature of the work which is now going on is the big sewers. Instead of the usual 8-inch and six-foot sewers provided on suburban properties, these are fully 20 feet deep, thus providing for the property on the lower side of the street the same as on the upper side. The Frednoid Real Estate Company, which, though its president, H. F. Bahr, bought up the property last winter for the present owners, has plans completed for a street car line to be run into the property from the Mt. Lebanon line, and which will bring the lot buyer on the new plan within 15 minutes' ride of the postoffice.

Newspaper at West View.

Fresh evidence of the rapid growth and public spirit in West View, the big Allegheny suburb that was opened two years ago, is found in a neat newspaper, "The West View Republican," which has made its appearance and will be published hereafter as a semi-monthly. The first issue is a handsome eight-page sheet, containing among other things the photographs of the candidates for council and other offices. West View is not only proving a very desirable suburb since the better street car service brings it in close touch with the city, but it is living up with an enterprising class of citizens. There are now over 100 houses on the property and contracts are awarded for 37 more to be built this summer.

The Longergan plan of lots, which was put on the market May 6, is nearly sold out, in spite of the wet weather of the past week. The Burns & Reilly Real Estate Company, which handles the property, has sold to the Christian church of Banksville lots 1, 2 and 3 in Broadway. A building will be erected soon. Other sales made this week are lots 42 and 43 to Mrs. I. Bailey, who has let the contract to F. E. McGlick for a center-hall house; Mrs. M. Ward, 217-221 in Curran avenue, the buyer having contracted for two houses, to a Wood street merchant lot 134, a price it will be improved at once with a business block.

The Aspinwall-Delafield Company has let the contract to Thomas Cronin & Co. for the sewering of all the streets on the lower part of the Delafield farm above Aspinwall. Work will be started this week. A large force of men are now grading and paving the same streets.

A Favorite Who Will Be Missed.

No event that has transpired for some time cast such a shadow over the real estate community as the death of Robert M. Reynolds, which occurred at St. John's hospital in Allegheny, at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. "Bob" Reynolds, as he was familiarly called, was one of the most straightforward and best-liked men in the realty fraternity in this city. With Gordon Smith he formed the Gordon Smith Company about four years ago, since when the firm has negotiated many large downtown transactions, in addition to doing a good business in residence property. Mr. Reynolds was sick but a week, and died of brain fever. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Through the Samuel W. Black Company the United Cigar Stores Company has leased to W. A. Simpson the store room and basement at 440 Wood street for a term of years. Mr. Simpson gets possession June 1, and after remodeling the building will open a jewelry store.

The Aronson-Friedman Company has leased the building at 1023 Carson street, South Side, for two years at $1,300 a year. The building will be used for a store and restaurant.

It develops that Julius Baer paid only $40,000 for the Curran holdings at Sixth and Wylie avenues, instead of $42,500, as reported. The lot is 21x61 feet and was sold through the Aronson Realty Company.

Exchange Deal of $16,500.

East End: The Elderkin-Stanton Company sold for E. W. Houston to Nicholas A. Voegtly, 4813 Morewood avenue, near Millvale avenue, Twentieth ward, a 10-room, reception-hall brick house on 32x100 feet, for $10,000, in part payment Mr. Voegtly tendered an eight-room brick house on 30x100 feet in Dewey avenue, Edgewood, valued at $6,500.

Wylie avenue: James H. Thompson bought from Simon W. Becker three frame houses on 40x112 feet at the northwest corner of Wylie avenue and Granite street, Thirteenth ward, for $5,000. The houses rent for $780 a year.

Allegheny: James Hall has sold to an unknown buyer on frame house on 20x50 feet at School and Lacock streets, Allegheny, for $3,350.

Bertha street: The Ann Perry estate sold to T. J. Ashford an improved lot, 100x260 feet, in Bertha street, Thirty-second ward, for $1,500.

Shady avenue: C. A. Fagan sold to Alexander Dunbar 20x120 feet at Shady avenue and Bartlett street, Twenty-second ward, for $4,500.

Gertrude street: W. G. Evans sold to J. W. Mesaurdy an improved lot, 30x115 feet, in Gertrude street, Twenty-third ward, for $6,500.

Broad street: W. Wolf sold to Leonard Kress an improved lot, 25x120 feet, on the south side of Broad street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,275.

Rosetta street: William Sefton sold to Margaret A. Kelly an improved lot, 21x100 feet, on the north side of Rosetta street, Nineteenth ward, for $1,000.

Belmar place: The Pittsburgh Trust Company sold to Katharine Nevergold, 25x62 feet, on the north side of Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,100; to David A. Devine, 25x93 feet, on the southeast corner of Hermitage street and Lang avenue for $1,400; to Alfred M. Buttner, 25x93 feet on the south side of Hermitage street for $1,000.

Thirty-third street: W. R. Clifton sold to Julius Stein an improved lot, 25x130 feet, in Thirty-third street, Thirteenth ward, for $1,725.

Building permits were issued to the Eintracht society for a one-story brick hall on Thirty-sixth street, Fifteenth ward, to cost $8,600; to George H. Bailey, two-story brick and frame dwelling in South Negley avenue, Twenty-second ward, to cost $14,000; S. A. Dickie, three two-story brick dwellings in Walnut street, Twentieth ward, to cost $12,000; H. J. Hartzell, three two-story frame dwellings in Washington avenue, Thirty-first ward, to cost $8,500; D. A. Devine, three-story brick veneered dwelling in Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $9,000; E. P. Abel, two-story, brick veneered dwelling in Susquehanna street, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost $7,000; William J. Lamb, two-story frame dwelling in Katherine street, Thirty-ninth ward, to cost $3,200; Mrs. Mary A. Green, two-story frame dwelling in Kelley street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $2,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Thomas Jacob to H P White, April 1,
35th wd, Pgh, 100x25, Hahn st..... $1,375
Thompson L A to R W Alston, Feb 6,
35th wd, Ally, 30x80, East st..... 1,000
Velikei A E to Jno Johnson, May 12,
Scott twp, 20x240, Banksville rd.... 1,666
Gardner A M to H B Gardner, Aug 17,
Wilkinsburg, 40x152, North ave..... 4,500
Crowley P L to J L Smith, May 5,
Union twp, 50x115, Elgin ave..... 2,400
Foss L F to A S Lamble, May 10,
Versailles twp, 75x150, Cherry lane.. 3,800
Biggert L F to E E Boulton, April 28,
Crafton, 66x127, Grandview ave..... 1,100
Deed to Trust to H Ingelson, May 8,
4th wd, Ally, 34x90, Lacock st.... 5,150
Logan C A to Alex Dunbar, May 11,
25th wd, Pgh, 120x53, Shady ave..... 4,500
Worley A J to M A Goodstone, May 11, 29th wd, Pgh, 40x240, Millvale avenue 11,850
Hal J Walter to C E Vogel, April 14,
Mar Twp, 40x162, Rangers st.... 600
Gray John to J W Ramsden, March 25,
24th wd, Pgh, 72x98, Arlington ave.. 900
Ament S M to S R Turner, March 31,
37th wd, Pgh, 26 lots, Villa Park plan 15,350
Locust Grove Land Co to J T Harrie,
May 1, 7th wd, McKeesport, 35x90,
Versailles ave..... 1,875
Murray J S to T C McMahon, April 8,
17th wd, Pgh, 43x122, Fisk st..... 1,100
Patterson M J to Henry Hyde, April 15, 32d wd, Pgh, 24x122, Wilbert st. 1,760
Kohne Frank C to W V Fischer, April 24, 23d wd, Pgh, 78x100 Frank st.. 2,500
Port Chas R to F C Sauer, April 3,
4th wd, Ally, 36x132, S. Canal st.. 12,000
Security Invest Co to W J Johnson,
May 1, 21st wd, Pgh, 75x135, Thomas street 25,000
Adams A A to Wm Windeknecht,
April 12, Carrick, 50x137, Hays ave. 1,650
Campbell D to E M Brookmyer, April 7, Noblestown, 60x140, Mill st..... 1,000

WANTS A REHEARING ON PHILIPPINE TARIFF CASES

Attorney General Moody Makes Argument for Government Before United States Supreme Court.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A petition of the government for a rehearing in the case of the United States vs. Peabody & Co., and the United States vs. Warner, Barnes & Co., involving the construction of the president's Philippine tariff order of July 12, 1898, was submitted to the supreme court of the United States today. The petition was presented by Solicitor General Hoyt and was supported in a brief by Attorney General Moody.

The case was decided a few weeks ago, adversely to the contentions of the United States, and the decision was accepted by the government as calculated to impose no inconsiderable burden upon the treasury. The attorney general concludes his statement as follows:

The reason for the importance to the government of the ground upon which this case is to be decided, if it must be decided in favor of the complainants, is that there are doubtless claims amounting to more than $1,000,000 on which suit was not brought before July 1, 1902, the date of the ratifying act, but upon which suits have been and will be brought in view of the present decision of the court. For these reasons, we think it of the utmost importance to the government that an opportunity should be given for a reargument, in which the question of construction and ratification may be fully and finally considered, in view of all the history of this regulation, than, as it is respectfully submitted, it has heretofore had.

DOUGLAS DECIDES AGAINST STRIKERS

BOSTON, May 17.—Gov. Douglas, as referee in the settlement of the Fall River textile strike of 1904, finds a partial restoration of wages is not warranted. When the strike was settled last January through Gov. Douglas' intervention he was empowered to fix a margin of profit at which operatives would receive an increase of wages. The governor reports that the conditions during the months between January and April were not such as to warrant an increase.

Wireless Record Broken.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The Pacific coast record for long-distance wireless telegraphing has been broken, it is claimed, by a wireless message received from 315 miles out at sea, from the government transport Solace.

Stockholders of Ft. Wayne Meet and Hear Encouraging Reports

The stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway held their annual meeting in the general office building yesterday and listened to a gratifying report of the operations for 1904. The report showed gross and net earnings to be $19,088,108 08, or about 10 per cent increase over the preceding year. The expenses of operating amounted to $14,702,125 36, leaving the net profits $4,386,042 72. The board chosen comprises all of the old members with the exception of Samuel Rea, who succeeds Charles E. Speer, who died recently.

Changes on the Bessemer.

The operating officials of the Bessemer & Lake Erie have divided the road into three divisions, so far as the dispatching force is concerned. The north district includes all territory north of Kremis; the middle district from Kremis to Butler; the south district from Butler to North Bessemer. The new force is made up as follows: Chief dispatcher, F. W. Smith; chief night dispatcher, I. M. Klumph; north district H. V. Hopkins, day dispatcher; R. F. Campbell, second dispatcher; L. A. Nash, third trick; E. R. Smith, day copier and extra dispatcher; night copier to be appointed.

Middle district—A. M. West, day dispatcher; E. J. Palan, second trick; C. F. Kelly, third trick; J. S. Siegler, copier and extra dispatcher; C. W. Campbell, night copier.

South district—E. C. Bartoo, day dispatcher; A. E. Hornbeck, second trick; W. A. Wagner, third trick.

Relief table—C. N. Newell and L. C. Bailey, day operators; H. M. Welchene, night operator.

The following train supervisors have been appointed: R. W. Bagnell, Meadville junction north; W. F. Johnston, Jr., Meadville junction to Branchton; T. F. Williams, Branchton to North Bessemer, including the Western Allegheny.

The company now has three train dispatching wires, one through message wire, one local message wire, one wire for block signal service, exclusive of a Western Union wire.

The following are the road supervisors: George Rohn, North Bessemer to bridge at Butler, with headquarters at Butler; P. A. Haug, from Butler bridge to road crossing one-third mile south of Shenango and to south end of Osgood viaduct, with headquarters at Grove City; N. E. Carter, all track north of Haun's territory, with headquarters at Greenville.

B. & O. Earnings for April.

This statement of the earnings from traffic and expense of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, exclusive of the controlled or affiliated lines, for the month of April, 1905, as compared with April, 1904, shows gross earnings, 1905, $5,723,554; 1904, $5,501,230, increase, $222,324. Expenses, 1905, $3,933,594; 1904, $3,870,166; increase, $63,428. Net earnings, 1905, $1,789,940; 1904, $1,631,064; increase, $158,876. For the 10 months of the fiscal year ending April 30, 1905, the gross earnings from traffic were $56,081,718, an increase of $1,633,402. The expenses were $36,704,837, an increase of $418,909. The net earnings were $19,317,381, an increase of $1,216,503 over the 10 corresponding months of 1904.

Meeting of B. & O. Officials.

The traffic officials of the Baltimore & Ohio will meet in Pittsburgh next week to attend the third annual meeting of the Traffic association. Those who will attend include the heads of the traffic department, division men and traveling agents. The meeting will continue about one week and will embrace an inspection of the terminal facilities in and about Pittsburgh. From Pittsburgh the party will go to Cleveland to inspect the lake docks. The meetings will be held at the Hotel Schenley.

Veteran Employes to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Veteran Employes' association of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad will be held today at Altoona. A special train will leave Union station at 8:30, carrying the veterans to Altoona, where the day will be spent relating tales of their railroad career. An elaborate dinner will be held at the Logan house. There will be about 400 present.

Will Run Trains into Toledo.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 17.—Authoritative announcement was made here today that the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton general offices are to be removed from Detroit to Toledo, into which city trains are to be run over the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton from Lelpsic.

Railroad Notes.

Col. Sam Moody, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines is in Chicago attending the meeting of the Central Passenger association.

The parts of Baltimore & Ohio officials who are on a tour of inspection left yesterday morning to meet the progress of the work on the Pittsburgh & Western.

The Baltimore & Ohio will discontinue the theatrical train running from Pittsburgh at 12:05 midnight to Cincinnati by way of Columbus. This train will make its last run of the season Saturday night.

THE THREE RIVERS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., May 17.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 45 feet and falling. Today's departures of packets from the port of Cincinnati were: Greenwood, Pomeroy, Courier, Marysville, and City of Cincinnati, Louisville. The flag ship, accompanied by other boats of the coal fleet, arrived today. The first boat to arrive was the Iron Sides. She was followed by the Joseph Walton, Exporter, Raymond Horner, Mariner, James Moren, James Wood, Valliant, Ed Walton, Samuel Clark and G. W. Thomas. The Iron Sides, Joseph Walton and Exporter went back with empties. Colder and cloudy.

MARIETTA—River 16 feet 8 inches, falling; cloudy, windy. Lorena up 8 a. m.; Greenland up 4 p. m.; Kanawha down 3 p. m.; Cruiser down, noon.

PARKERSBURG—River 17 feet and falling. Weather clear and cool. The Greenland up for Pittsburgh at 1 p. m.; the Kanawha down for Charleston at 9 p. m.

GREENSBORO—River 10.5 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cooler. Columbia down Thursday and Hite up.

GALLIPOLIS—River 21 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cool.

POINT PLEASANT—River 27 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather cloudy. Down, H. M. Stanley and tickler.

WARREN—River 4 foot 3 inches and falling. Weather rainy.

OIL CITY—River one foot 8 inches and falling. Weather cool and rainy.

WHEELING—River 13 feet 7 inches, falling. Weather, cloudy and cooler. Departed, Kanawha, Charleston, 6 a. m.; Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 6 p. m. Down with coal, Tornado and Voyager, 1 p. m.

MORE TROUBLE FOR BOATS.

Weekly Fire Drills Will Be Insisted Upon by Government Inspectors.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 8.8 feet and the river was falling.

More trouble is in store for boats navigating the local rivers. Hereafter weekly fire drills will be required by the government steamboat inspectors. The new navigation laws require every boat to have its crew thoroughly drilled in fighting fire, and cards must be posted informing each member of the crew what post he is to take in the event of a fire alarm being sounded.

Almost anywhere else but the local streams the rule would be a good one. The trouble here is to keep the river taken out the same crew on successive trips. The uncertainty of employment on the rivers is responsible for this. With but a few months work during the year, and no certainty as to when these months will happen around, the followers of the river are necessarily a nomadic class. The men who have been drilled one week on a boat may be along the lakes the next trip, and the rivermen will be constantly training new men in fire fighting. The rule is expected to make much trouble here.

The coal shipments are all over for this rise. The water is too low for anything but light draught boats and these have all gone below.

The Keystone State arrived from Cincinnati yesterday several hours late, being held by high water below the Bellaire bridge.

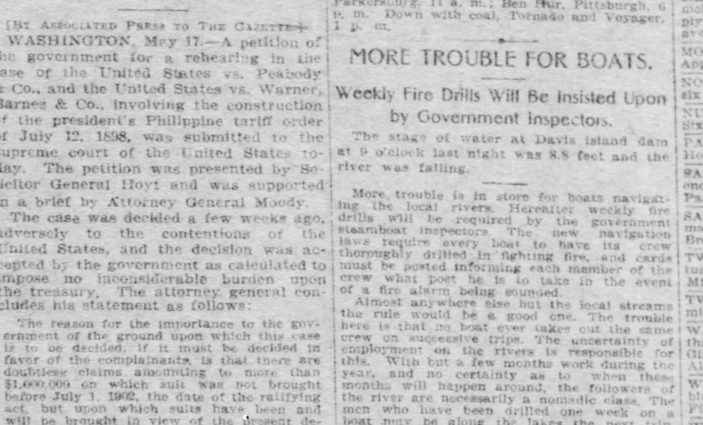
The government boat, Iowa, is at Braddock with a party of United States engineers, making a survey of the river at that point.

MITCHELL'S DAUGHTER DEAD.

Bereaved President of Mine Workers Union Cancels His Engagements in Pennsylvania.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 17.—Marie, the 6-year-old daughter of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, died today at Spring Valley, Ill., of pneumonia. Mr. Mitchell was leaving here for Pennsylvania when he received the telegram. He left at once for Spring Valley.

WILKESBARRE, May 17.—Owing to the death of John Mitchell's daughter, the president of the United Mine Workers has cancelled his engagement to be here Monday next.



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BARBER—First-class colored barber; limes diately. Gazette bldg., corner Oliver and Wood.

BARBER or boy with about 2 years' experience. Apply in person at 7828 Tioga st.

BOY—About 17 years of age, who is bright and active, for office boy; hours, 7:45 a. m. to 6 p. m.; wages $4 per week at beginning. Address in own handwriting, P. O. Box 260.

BOYS—16, boys wanted, age 15 years. Red Star Line, 2134½ Fourth ave.

BOYS to work in glasshouse. Twenty-second and Jane sts., South Side.

BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, bill, invoice and general office clerks, machinists, molders, hardware; also general office clerks, machinists, molders, patternmakers, brass finishers, flue lathe hands, blacksmiths, firemen, mill and factory hands. MERCANTILE BUREAU, 404 Fourth avenue, 4th.

FIRST-CLASS machine hands and fitting hands; also one engineer for gas engine. Apply superintendent's office, Heyl & Patterson, Inc., 44 First ave.

FIRST-CLASS farmer to work farm on shares. Spring plowing finished; board and washing; fine home to sober, industrious man; reference required. Address A. 70, The Gazette.

FOOTMAN, white; 6 foot or over; reference wanted. Address Geo. Schmitt, 207 Fourth ave.

"GOOD FOR YOU—GOOD FOR ALL" WHO ARE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT. THE STAR BUREAU, RELIABLE WITH 33 YEARS' ESTABLISHED BUSINESS and 10,000 of the leading firms in the state securing men through its embracing office, technical, mechanical and other help. WE SECURE 25 TO 40 ORDERS DAILY AND GUARANTEE to place men who are qualified to fill them. Men seeking employment call. See list of positions ready. No charge for information. Over 200 positions ready today. COURTESY TO ALL. PRIVACY IF DESIRED. STAR BUREAU, 120—6TH STREET—120.

MAN—To take charge of nut capping department. Apply National Bolt & Nut Co., Sixty-second and Allegheny Valley railway.

MEN—Two good, strong men to learn wheel molding and helping. $2.50 to $3.00 a day. Apply Pennsylvania Car Wheel Co., 499 Preble ave., Allegheny.

MOLDERS—First-class floor and roll molders. Apply 903 Lewis block, city.

NOSSOKOFF BARBER SCHOOL—Graduate in six weeks; work free. 1405 Penn ave.

NUT makers. Apply National Bolt & Nut Co., Sixty-second and A. V. Ry.

PAINTERS, C. H. Jefferies 610 Ann st., Homestead.

SALESMAN—Experienced shoe salesman at once; steady position. The Famous, Braddock, Pa.

SALESMAN—Experienced wallpaper salesman; steady position. Apply Geo. E. Lorch & Bro., Seventeenth and Carson sts., city.

TWO polishers and buffers; also two For turret lathe hands. Apply Bailey Farrell Mfg. Co., Rankin, Pa.

TWO blacksmiths and 3 machinists wanted for mine work; union wages. Apply 18 Ninth st.

WANTED—Three first-class lathe hands; also three first-class fitters; none other need apply. Hillsdale Manufacturing Co., 109 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

WANTED—2 wagon wood workers; 2 wagon blacksmiths. Wm. R. Hensel Wagon Co., First and Middle sts., Allegheny.

WANTED—Wire and iron worker. Apply Yant, Beaver ave. and Rebecca st., Allegheny.

WANTED—Man and wife as cook and butler. 1080 Shady ave.

YOUNG MEN learn telegraphy; day and evening session. Evening session $7 month. Catalogue free. Penn Tel. College, 900 Lewis Block.

Female Help.

COOK—Hotel cook, girls for housework, chambermaids, cooks; best wages. 207 West Ohio, Allegheny.

GIRL—A competent white girl for general housework in a family of four; swede or German preferred. Call at 312 Hutchinson ave., Edgewood park (Braddock avenue, end of city fare).

GIRL—Colored girl wanted, $4 week; no washing; at Cramer's Employment Office, 1030 Rebecca st., Wilkinsburg.

GIRLS—At Cramer's Employment office, 1030 Rebecca st., Wilkinsburg. Bell 'Phone 745-R, Wilkins.

GIRLS and day's work wanted. Cramer's Employment Office, 1030 Rebecca st., Wilkinsburg. 745 R, Wilkins.

GIRL wanted for general housework; must be first-class cook; two in family, $6 week. Apply with reference, 18 Ninth st.

GIRL for housework; two in family; no washing; $4.50 up. 207 W. Ohio st., Allegheny.

GIRL—For general housework, good cook. Apply at once at 625 Aiken ave.

GIRL for general housework; no children. 512 Cedar ave., Allegheny.

LADIES TO LEARN high-class dresscutting, dressmaking. McDowell School, Jackson Bldg., 146 Sixth st.

POSITIONS AS TELEPHONE OPERATORS.

The Central District and Printing Telegraph Company offers unusual inducements to young girls between the ages of 16 and 19 years. Applications must be sent in person to Miss Anna A. Coyne, principal of operators' training school, 421 Fourth ave.

WAIST and skirt makers and helpers. Packard, 422 Penn ave.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family; best wages for good girl. 4314 Forbes st.

WANTED—Waist and skirt makers; steady work. Apply to Miss Burns, 225 Coltart Sq.

Male and Female Help.

WANTED—Experienced extra help for Saturday evenings in women's ready-made shoes, men's furnishings, infants' wear and trimming dept. Good salaries. Address The Famous, Braddock, Pa.

Situations—Male and Female.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employers who want stenographic help are invited to communicate with us. We supply competent stenographers and operators of the writing machine. No charge for the service. Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st., Telephone Main 66.

SITUATION—By man having wide experience as manager, salesman, etc.; capable of occupying a position of trust and responsibility; thoroughly reliable and trustworthy; can take charge of men and produce the best results; more detailed information will be given in interview. Address N 2, The Gazette.

WANTED.

Situations—Male and Female.

SITUATION—Man of good appearance desires position where ability to make good will be appreciated; has had experience of long standing as salesman and all-round manager; would like a change of employment. Address F 2, The Gazette.

BOOKKEEPER and stenographer wants position as assistant; understands loose leaf or voucher system; young man; references from present employers. Address S 74, The Gazette.

YOUNG LADY desires situation as companion for boy or girl traveling or home during summer months; good references. Address O 73, The Gazette.

POSITION—By corporation bookkeeper, competent to open, close and audit books in a legal and systematic manner; references. Address P. O. Box 361, city.

SITUATION as superintendent or foreman for ornamental and structural iron works. Address V 69, The Gazette.

STENOGRAPHER—Woman with experience desires a position; age 27. Salary $10 per week to start. Address J 60, The Gazette.

STENOGRAPHER, four years' experience, desires change; object, more money. Address Stenographer, 624 Kelly, Wilkinsburg.

SHOE REPAIRS—Situation by Englishman; sales experience, steady; married. S., Box 272, Ellsworth, Pa.

WANTED—Position as packer and handy man. Address H 62, The Gazette.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper by a young man; salary $60. Address L, 69, The Gazette.

SWEDE—Young, desires a position as coachman; best reference. Address Q 64, The Gazette.

BLACKSMITH—First-class man, wants position. Address L 67, The Gazette.

Agents.

AGENTS—We want energetic agents to take local territory to sell the wonderful New Pioneer light; a splendid inducement given to the right man; our old agents are making from $10 to $12 per day. Call or address PIONEER LIGHT CO., 132 Seventh st., Pittsburgh.

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COMPETENT insurance men to sell combination health and accident and death policy; commissions $1.00 monthly; agents make $50.00 weekly; Pennsylvania territory. Address 808 Tacoma bldg., Chicago.

Business Opportunities.

HOTEL FOR SALOON WANTED.
I want to buy hotel cash or a trade; or saloon; will pay from $5,600 to $8,500; place must be as represented. Address A 48, The Gazette.

Real Estate.

WANTED.

I will buy and pay cash if suited, a Real Estate and Insurance business; must be located somewhere in the eastern section of Pittsburgh, and have ground floor stand. Address B 4, The Gazette.

Horses.

WANTED—Cheap horses or mules for dump cart work. Duquesne Marble Co., Jackson st., Allegheny.

Houses.

WANT to rent a small house in Allegheny; not over $13. Address J. C. East View st.

Miscellaneous.

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P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.
711 Forbes st. Both telephones.

WANTED—Stone for curbing; about 2,000 feet. Duquesne Marble Co., Jackson st., Allegheny.

BUSINESS PRINTING of all kinds, at cut rates. ACME PRESS, 216 Sixth st.; letterheads, $1.50 per 1,000.

LEVENSON BROS., stand 46, Diamond market and 615 Fifth ave., sell Lake Erie fresh fish all week at 5c pound.

WANTED—Second-hand sewing machine; must be in good condition and cheap for cash. Address R. 67, The Gazette.

1,000 BUSINESS CARDS, $1. McPherson Printing Co., 445 Smithfield st., opposite Kaufmann's.

NORTH AVE. CARPET CLEANING CO., Allegheny. Bell, 378-R Cedar.

SIGN PAINTING and SHOW CARD WRITING. MAUK, 3 DIAMOND SQUARE.

FEATHER beds wanted; highest price paid. Write G. 411 Larimer ave.

WANTED—Brick, vitrified; about 250,000. Duquesne Marble Co., Jackson st., Allegheny.

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AMBER ST., 248, cor. of Friendship—Second story front room, attractively furnished, large and well lighted; select; long, wide porches; immense lawn; Center and Negley cars; reference exchanged.

BIDDLE AVE., 405, Wilkinsburg—Newly furnished front room; all modern conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

BLUFF ST., 1629—Furnished front room in private family, suitable for one or two gentlemen; no meals, rent reasonable.

BOQUET ST., 250—Large front room, nicely furnished; near Carnegie library and cars.

BRUSHTON AVE., 509—Front room with alcove.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 211, Avalon—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms; in nice location.

ENOCH ST., 63, near Devilliers—Furnished rooms, gas, bath, all conveniences; for colored.

FORBES ST., 2000—Nicely furnished second or third floor front rooms, board if desired. Telephone 1286-L, Grant.

FORTY-FOURTH ST., 240—Furnished rooms, boarding next door.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 203, Wilkinsburg—One nicely furnished room, suitable for 2 gentlemen, near cars.

GRANT AVE., 1003—Two furnished rooms, light housekeeping, suitable for two girls; private family.

JEANNETTE ST., 822, Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished rooms for housekeeping; all modern conveniences; reasonable.

KELLEY AVE., 808, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished room; all modern conveniences; near station; gentlemen.

KEYSTONE AVE., 5234, Eighteenth ward—Large front room, furnished; suitable for one or two gentlemen; small family; private.

MAIN ST., 249, Lawrenceville—To Let, furnished room; all conveniences.

MOULTRIE ST., 127—Nicely furnished front room; modern house; 10 min. ride to city.

NEVILLE ST., 325—Cheap furnished room, bath, 'phone; Lunn park.

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PENN AVE., 834, Wilkinsburg—Two rooms, porch, bath, second door; one basement room, $10.

PENN AVE., 1143—Elegantly furnished room with connecting bath; near Union depot.

REBECCA AVE., 424, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience, suitable 2 men; private family.

REBECCA AVE., 321 Wilkinsburg—Rooms for light housekeeping; use of bath, laundry and yard.

SOUTH AVE., 411—Three furnished rooms and bath.

SWISSVALE AVE., 710, Wilkinsburg—Large front room, all conveniences; gentlemen only; on car line.

TRENTON AVE., 1014, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished alcove room; all modern conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

WARD ST., 3425—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, or one small furnished room, reasonable.

WARD ST., 3321, Oakland—Two completely furnished light housekeeping rooms, porch, laundry, reasonable.

WHITNEY AVE., 700, Wilkinsburg—Two furnished rooms; all conveniences; newly papered; near station.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

ALPHA TERRACE, 16, Beatty st., East End.—Well furnished second story room; conveniences.

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FOR SALE—One light delivery wagon, new, too light for present owner. Inquire at stable of Joseph Taggart, Beaver ave., Allegheny.

SHETLAND PONY, pony trap and harness, for sale, together or separate. Address W. E. Warner, Youngstown, O.

PASTURE FOR HORSES at Sunnyside, Washington st., Elsa, Pa. Bell 'phone 185 L. Sharpsburg. J. L. FORSAITH, Prop.

FOR SALE—The handsomest pony and rig ever offered in the city. Address
C. A. CORBIN,
115 Seventh st.

Typewriters.

REMINGTONS, Smiths, Underwoods, Olivers, others as low as $10; rentals $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter & Supply Co., 323-324 Lewis building.

Miscellaneous.

PITTSBURGH smoke and soot make painting necessary to keep places handsome and neat. Merchants of other cities are glad to meet such as popular painters do business here. All kinds of painting done promptly and well by
P. J. BRYNE, Painter,
Both telephones. 634 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—Large, fine display case in main hall of Pittsburgh exposition, located in main aisle, near music hall; best location. Address for further particulars, P. O. Box 1592, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GREATEST reduction ever offered in cash registers, fireproof safes and rolltop desks. Cash registers, $22 up; desks, $10 up; safes, $8 up. Old coins bought and sold. C. W. Franklin, 239 Fourth ave.

REFRIGERATORS.
Largest assortment for all purposes; also special sizes built to order; estimates furnished. Bernard Glockler Co., 1129 Penn ave.

TYPEWRITER ribbons and carbon papers of the unequaled Paragon brand are for sale only by the Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood street. Telephone Main 66, will call.

FOR SALE—A combination billiard and pool table, with cues, balls, etc., at sacrifice; in very best condition. Inquire room 507, Keystone building.

FOR SALE—Holstein cow, not long fresh, and gentle. Address J. B. Moore, North Highland ave., near Penn, East End.

FOR SALE—Cheap, iron grill office, 559 Seventh ave.

SHELVING, bins, showcases, scales, safe, cash register, 559 Seventh ave.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables, etc.; easiest terms. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty ave.

FOR SALE—Diebold safe; double door. 559 Seventh ave.

FOR SALE—Roll top desk, standing desk, bookcase, safe, 559 Seventh ave.

USED UPRIGHT PIANO, very cheap, 428 Fourth ave. See it.

NEW 12-foot wall tent, best quality, $7.00. Write Q 69, The Gazette.

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones. 711 Forbes street.

RELIABLE WATCH repairing. We pay cash for old gold. CHRIST HAUCH, 841 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

PERSONAL—Highest prices paid for gents' cast-off clothing. Kahn 4103 Penn ave., Bell 'phone 4304-L Fisk.

BEDS—MORT BLANC, BUGS—DRUGGISTS. GET A BOTTLE AND TRY IT.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 5321 Butler st. Both telephones.

CASH paid for cast-off garments. Write J. Wald, 1841 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

M'DOUGALL'S, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh; 27 Federal st., Allegheny. Ten lessons, $3. Six private, $5. Afternoon and evenings. Open all summer—electric fans.

LEGAL NOTICES.

LAWRENCE P. MONAHAN, Attorney-at-Law, 435 Fifth avenue. In the orphans' court of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. In re estate of John W. McIntyre, deceased. No. 202 March term, 1905. To William W. McIntyre, his heirs or legal representatives: Take notice that at the above number and term Hannah V. McIntyre, executrix and residuary legatee and devisee under the will of John W. McIntyre, deceased, presented her petition setting forth inter alia that John W. McIntyre died testate on the 14th day of July, 1904, having first made his last will and testament; that under said will the legacy of $5 was given to his son, William W. McIntyre, and a like amount to his daughter, Jennie May Cornelius, which said legacies are considered a charge upon the lands of decedent; that said legatees have either neglected or refused to accept the said legacies, wherefore petitioner asked for leave to pay into court the aforesaid legacies and have the land discharged from the lien thereof, whereupon a citation was issued and upon the return day thereof, the court made the following order:
"And now, April 20, 1905, it appearing to the court that upon petition of Hannah V. McIntyre, executrix in the above case, a citation was granted to Jennie May Cornelius and William W. McIntyre, returnable April 8, 1905, and the return day of said citation was subsequently extended to April 22, 1905, and that service of said petition was made on Jennie May Cornelius and no answer filed thereto, on or before the return day, and it appearing that after search of and diligent search and inquiry the said William W. McIntyre could not be found within the county of this commonwealth, and his whereabouts are unknown, it is ordered that an alias citation issue returnable the 27th day of May, 1905, and that the contents of the petition and of this order be published once a week in 'The Pittsburgh Gazette for three weeks.'" Now, therefore, I, James W. Dickson, sheriff of Allegheny county, hereby notify all parties interested, the said William W. McIntyre to appear and make answer thereto or in default thereof the prayer of petitioner will be granted. James W. Dickson, sheriff.

L. B. D. REESE, Attorney-at-law, 1016 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, June 12, 1905, by Leonard A. Clark, William A. Zinn, Frank A. Edwards, and others under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "L. A. Clark Company," the character and object of which is for the purpose of carrying on real estate agencies, and all which embraces buying, selling, exchanging and leasing real estate for said intended corporation, and also for others, collecting rents and placing mortgages, fire and accident insurance, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said act of assembly, and the supplements thereto. L. B. D. Reese, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 2d day of June, 1905, by David E. Davis, Lawrence Schnapps, J. R. Miller, C. S. Cochran and Charles Barnett, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Pittsburgh and Brunot Island Bridge Company," the character and object of which is the construction and maintenance of a bridge over the back channel of the Ohio river between the borough of McKees Rocks and Brunot island, in Allegheny county, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. W. S. Miller, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made on the 8th day of June, 1905, to the governor of Pennsylvania, by W. H. Hammon, R. S. Lord and A. McD. Hammon, under the provision of an act of the assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation, to be called The Hammon Coupler Company, the object of which is to engage in the manufacture and sale of pipe, pipe couplers, pipe fittings, castings, gates, valves, regulators, gas appliances, and all other appliances used in the transportation and distribution of gaseous and liquid substances by means of pipe; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights benefits and privileges by said act of assembly conferred. Lee & Mackey, solicitors, 907 Columbia Bank building, Pittsburgh.

E. J. SMAIL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 512 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Henry Winkler, deceased, late of East Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sarah C. Winkler, Administratrix, care of George R. Cline, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a., on the estate of T. Oldshue, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a. Wood street and Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. M. FRIEDMAN, Attorney-at-law, No. 400 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jakob Grob, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Gustave A. Prien, administrator, No. 831 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. Q. WALKER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 518 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of David Jamison, alias David James, deceased, late of Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. H. Q. Walker, Executor, No. 518 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

M'CREADY & MOORE, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1502 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a., on the estate of George F. Dihn, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elsa J. Dihn, Administratrix, c. t. a., No. 5587 Kentucky avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WATTERSON & REED, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 62 Fidelity building, Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Mary McGill, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Miss Mary Haggerty, Administratrix, No. 127 McCandless avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. J. M'ALINNEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 601 Murtland building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John G. Wilson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. A. W. Beatty, Administrator, care of his attorney, No. 601 Murtland building.

T. MERCER MORTON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 119 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James F. Marfarlane, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Wallace M. Reed, Administrator, room 510, No. 307 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

T. G. VOGAN, Attorney-at-Law, 433 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Herman F. Marten, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. All k

STOCK MARKET DEPRESSED BY DECLINE IN U. S. STEEL

Selling Based Upon Unfounded Reports of Labor Troubles—St. Paul the One Strong Feature—Local Stocks Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The heaviness in United States Steel stocks yesterday finally turned the New York stock market in a downward direction, and prices closed lower. The foreign financial situation, judged by the fair recovery in English consols and the reports from Paris and Berlin, was better, and there were unofficial reports that friends of the belligerents in the far east were privately arranging a basis for peace. These negotiations, it was said, were responsible for the absence of any important movements between Russian and Japanese forces. It may be just as well to dismiss these rumors until they have a better foundation, or until there is a more pronounced movement in foreign financial circles than was witnessed yesterday.

There were many rumors to account for the weakness in the Steel stocks, which declined to 30 for common and to 97 for the preferred, both closing near the lowest. One of these was that the weekly review of a recognized trade authority, which is published today, would be unfavorable, or at least would be less favorable than those that have gone before. Another rumor was that labor troubles were impending at the Carnegie Steel Company's works in this city. New York commission houses sent many inquiries to Pittsburgh on this subject, and the result of the best investigation was that no labor difficulty in the plants in this city was in sight. There were other rumors of a softening of iron and steel prices. A reasonable explanation for these unfavorable rumors is that there is a large short interest in these stocks, which is becoming impatient over the steadiness of the market, and that the usual methods of misrepresentation are being resorted to for the purpose of inducing sales. The selling of the stock yesterday was said to be by commission houses, and the fact that there was no recovery from the decline may encourage the bears to continue their tactics today.

Tennessee Coal and Iron closed 1¾ per cent lower, while the net changes in other iron and steel issues were small. Amalgamated Copper sold off rather sharply during the afternoon, but in the final dealings recovered all the loss and closed unchanged for the day. American Smelting rallied to 117½, later sold off to 115⅝, and closed at 119⅛. Peoples Gas closed 1 per cent lower and Consolidated Gas ¾ per cent higher.

St. Paul was again the only strong feature in the market. The stock opened at 176½ and advanced to 179⅝, closing at 178⅛ bid, a net advance of 1⅝ per cent. The buying was almost identical with that of the day before, and the manipulation was just as apparent. A prominent professional trader would bid for blocks of 5,000 to 10,000 shares, and other traders, possibly in his employ, would advance the price for small lots. A rumor that the road would be leased by Northern Pacific on an 8 per cent guarantee probably had no foundation in fact. Northern Pacific was one of the weakest of the railroads and broke to 189¾, closing at the lowest, a net loss of 2⅜ per cent. Union Pacific was lece active than usual and moved within a narrow range of fluctuations. Changes in the remainder of the railroad list were insignificant, and in Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio were absolutely unchanged. Call loans remained easy at 2½ per cent, the final quotation.

There was a moderate increase in dealings on the Pittsburgh stock exchange, but as a rule prices closed lower or nominally unchanged. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was fairly active, but in the late dealings sold off to 78, closing offered at that price, a decline of 1 per cent for the day. The common stock was inactive, selling at 20@20⅛, but closing at 19 bid, 20 asked. River Coal stocks were unchanged. Crucible Steel common sold to the extent of 550 shares at 10⅞ to 11⅛, but there was no transactions in the preferred, which closed at 62½ bid, 63 asked. United States Steel common was active and weak, closing 1 per cent lower at 30. The preferred closed ⅝ per cent lower at 97½. Air Brake sold unchanged at 145, and Electric was a fraction lower at 85. The only important change in the remainder of the list was an advance of a dollar a share in Lustre Mining, which sold at 13@14 and closed at 14⅜ bid. Tonopah Extension declined 25 cents a share to 85, closing at $4.90 bid. Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s sold unchanged at 103½.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh Stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

150	Crucible	11	
100	do	11	
50	do	11⅛	
25	12ds, 24s	85	
10	River Coal	10	
10	Sewer Pipe	37¾	
50	do	37¾	
25	do	37⅝	
25	U. S. Steel pf	98½	
50	U. S. Steel pf.	98⅝	
50	do	30	
20	P. Coal	20	
100	U. S. Steel	30½	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

10	P. Coal	20⅛	
5	do	20⅛	
65	Tonopah Ext	5.30	
24	P. P. Glass	122	
17	W. Airbrake	145	
50	U. S. Steel pf.	98⅝	
15	Fireproof	10¼	
25	Elec. 24s	85	
13	P. P. Glass	122	
50	Elec. 24s	85	
50	Sewer Pipe	37¾	
25	do	37⅝	
2	do	37	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10	W. Airbrake	145	
5	P. Coal pfd	78	
100	do	78	
75	U. S. Steel pf.	98½	
50	do	98	
20	P. Coal	20⅛	
100	U. S. Steel	30½	
15	Fireproof	10¼	
25	Elec. 24s	85	
13	P. P. Glass	122	
50	Elec. 24s	85	
50	Sewer Pipe	37¾	
25	do	37⅝	
2	do	37	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100	P. Coal pfd	78½	
25	do	78	
100	do	78	
10	do	78¼	
100	do	78	
200	do	78	
50	do	78⅜	
20	Luster	13¾	
100	Tonopah Ext	5.00	
50	do	5.00	
50	do	5.00	
100	Elec. 24s	85	
5	Fireproof pfd	95	
80	W. Airbrake	145	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

20	W. Airbrake	145	
200	Mfrs. L. & H.	36½	
4	do	36¼	
50	Crucible	10¾	
100	do	10¾	
2	P. Coal pfd	79	
50	U. S. Steel pf.	97½	
100	do	30	
50	Luster	14	
50	do	14⅜	
10	do	14	
10	P. Coal pfd	78	
1	do	78	
20	do	78	
5	P. Coal pfd.	78	
185	do	78	
100	do	78	
109	do	78	
50	U. S. Steel pf.	97½	
100	do	30	
50	Crucible	10¾	
100	do	10¾	
109	do	30	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

5	P. Coal pfd.	78	
185	do	78	
100	Crucible	10¾	
1	Pgh. O. & G.	60⅞	
$10,000	P. McK. & C. 5s	103½	

Summary.

Sales		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
550	C. Steel com.	11⅛	10¾	10⅞	—⅛
15	F'proof	10¼	10¼	10¼	0
5	Do pfd	95	95	95	0
150	Luster	14⅛	13	14	+1
204	Mfrs. L. & H.	*36⅛	35¼	*36⅛	0
150	Pgh. Coal	20⅛	20	20⅛	—⅛
978	Do pfd	79½	78	78	—1
1	Pgh. C. & G.	60⅞	60⅞	60⅞	—⅛
37	Pgh. P. G.	122	122	122	0
10	River. C. com	10	10	10	0
187	Sewer Pipe	37⅝	*37	*37	—¾
395	Tonopah Ext.	5.30	5.00	5.00	—.25
850	U. S.	30½	30	30	—1
254	Do pfd	98½	97½	97½	—⅝
127	W. Airbrake	145	145	145	—¼
200	W. Elec. 24s	85	85	85	—¼
$953	Bonds—				
$10000	P. McK. & C. 5s	103½	103½	103½	0

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh banks—			
Arsenal bank	50	140	
Diamond National	100		450
Exchange National	50		85½
Equitable Trust	100	185	
First National, Pittsburgh	100		600
Guarantee Title and Trust	100		190
Iron City Trust	100		130
Marine National	100		155
Metropolitan National	100		190
Merchants Saving and Trust	50	55	56
National Bank of W. Penna.	100	195	225
Allegheny banks—			
Allegheny Trust	100		135
Second National	100		400
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	37½	
Citizens Traction	50		70
Crucible Steel	100	10¾	
Do preferred	100	62½	63
Harbison-Walker Co. pfd	100		70
Luster Mining	10	14⅜	
Marsden	100		
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	
Monongahela River Coal	50	10	10⅝
Do preferred	50		28½
National Fireproofing	50	10½	
Do preferred	50	34⅜	35
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	39½	
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	99	82
Pittsburgh Brewing	50		26⅞
Do preferred	50	46½	46⅞
Pittsburgh Coal	100	19	20
Do preferred	100		78
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100		124¼
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	4.90	5.10
Ohio Tonopah	1	.55	.57
United States Glass	100		62
United States Steel	100	30¼	
Do preferred	100	97	
Westinghouse Electric	50	84½	85
Mt. Oliver Incline	50		50
Independent Brewing	50		17
Do preferred	50	40⅜	41
Bonds—			
Monongahela River Coal 6s			112
Pgh. McK. & Conn. 1st 5s			103½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s			118
Independent Brewing 6s			107½

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, May 17.—(Special.)—Early in the pig iron market session the market was lifeless and without important change. First call, 11 o'clock:

	Regular. Bid.	Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Asked.
May	15.50	15.60	15.50	16.00
June	15.50	15.70	15.50	16.00
July	15.50	15.70	15.50	16.00
August	15.40	15.50		
October	15.40	16.50	15.85	16.25
November	15.40	16.50		
December	15.40	16.50		
February	15.40	16.50	15.90	16.00

Dullness prevailed late in the session. Second call, 1 o'clock:

	Regular. Bid.	Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Asked.
May	15.35	15.75	15.75	16.25
June	15.30	15.65	15.75	16.00
July	15.30	15.80	15.75	16.00
August	15.25	15.50		
October		15.90	15.85	16.50
November		15.60		
December		15.60		
February	15.65	15.50	15.60	16.00

Sales off call—100 tons foundry, October, at 15.90.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, May 17.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 118¾ bid; Philippine 4s, 108 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Imp. Jap. ster. loan, 6s	98¾	98½	98½
Do 2d series, 6s cfts	90	89¾	89¾
Do ster. loan 4½s, cfts	87⅝	87	87
American Tobacco 6s	112	111⅝	111⅞
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	101⅝	101⅜	101⅝
Distilling 5s	89⅝	89	89⅛
Erie gen. 4s	95⅝	95⅜	95⅝
Lackawanna Steel 5s	106	106	106
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	98¼	98⅛	98⅛
Southern Pacific rfdg 4s	97⅜	97¼	97⅜
Union Pacific con. 4s	123¼	122⅞	122⅞
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	94⅝	94⅜	94⅝
Wabash deb. B	76	75	76
Wabash-Pgh. Ter. 1st 4s	94⅝	94¼	94½
Do 2ds 4s	85¾	85¾	85¾
Wisconsin Central gen. 4s	94⅝	94½	94⅝

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Cotton, spot closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands, 8.55c; middling gulf, 8.65c; sales, 650 bales. The range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	7.88	8.02	7.88	8.00
February				8.02
March	7.96	8.06	7.96	8.06
May	7.77	7.90	7.77	7.86
June	*7.90	7.90	7.90	7.88
July	7.69	7.82	7.68	7.78
August	*7.79	7.81	7.67	7.78
September	7.78	7.77	7.75	7.83
October	7.78	7.99	7.78	7.88
November	7.83	7.83	7.83	7.82
December	7.83	7.99	7.84	7.96

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Local stock dealings larger, but prices averaged lower.

Luster Mining the one strong stock, advancing to 14⅜ bid at the close.

Pittsburgh Coal common closed ¼ and the preferred 1 per cent lower.

United States Steel closed weak and lower. Crucible Steel steady.

Airbrake steady at 145. Electric lower at 85.

IN WALL STREET.

Weakness in United States Steel influenced the entire stock market.

Trading was more active, but prices closed lower all around.

Sales included 626,500 shares stock and $1,905,000 bonds.

St. Paul the strongest and Northern Pacific the weakest of the railroad list.

Money market remained easy, the last loan being at 2½ per cent.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

When the rumors of labor troubles and a reduction in prices failed of confirmation or were authoritatively denied, Wall street fell back upon the announced intention of the national administration to purchase ships and supplies for the Panama canal in the cheapest markets as a reason for the selling of the iron and steel stocks. Anyone with even limited experience with the stock market knows that news and rumor is colored by the course taken in prices. If the course is upward, then the most favorable construction is placed upon news and rumor; if the course is downward, current gossip is colored accordingly. Half the time it is a question whether values respond to current news, or whether the 'news' is not manufactured to suit the fluctuations in price. Just now the daily fluctuations have very little significance because the public is not taking an active part in speculation, and the large interests apparently have their hands full of more important matters. This leaves the making of the market in the hands of professionals, who may be bulls one hour and bears the next.

Calls for statements by both state and national banks are looked for within the next few days.

Tonopah Extension declined from $5.50 to $5 and closed at the lowest.

Total sales of Fire Proofing common and preferred foot up only 20 shares. There were no transactions in any of the Brewing stocks or bonds.

Airbrake was not affected by the Wall street rumor of a probable increase in the extra dividend for the current quarter. It is said unchanged at 145.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Birmingham Insurance Company Charles Meiling was elected president to succeed the late John F. Schneider; William Bates, secretary of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, vice president, and Henry Wachter, assistant secretary.

Grain markets were irregular yesterday, but while corn advanced on reports of unseasonable weather delaying planting, wheat declined sharply. As a whole the agricultural outlook is much better today than at the corresponding date a year ago, and prospects exist is encouraging for general business.

A Pittsburgh merchant who returned from Chicago yesterday stated that as a result of the teamsters' strike business in the retail mercantile district of that city had decreased fully 50 per cent, but that sentiment in commercial circles is strongly in favor of fighting the contest to a finish. The prospects are that the trouble will be entirely over before the end of the month.

The Calumet and Arizona Mining Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of $2 a share, or 20 per cent, payable June 15, to stock of record June 3.

The Federal Mining and Smelting Company declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent and an extra dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock. There were no transactions in the latter all day. The regular quarterly dividend on the preferred stock was also declared.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday were $2,000,000 larger than for the corresponding day last year.

A local financier, who is in touch with iron and steel interests, remarked yesterday: "Of course no one outside the executive officers of the United States Steel Corporation can speak authoritatively regarding the policy for controlling the situation, but there are some things which may be inferred. It is my opinion that current reports of a lull in the iron market are encouraged by Steel officials. In the first place they do not want a runaway market, and in the second place they do not want their policy of control to be so plain that it may be read by competitors. If the smaller producers, particularly of raw material, can be kept in a state of uncertainty as to the present situation or the future, they will be less disposed to increase output or capacity, and in a measure that will be a safeguard against overproduction. On the other hand, if prices for finished products are kept within bounds, the field will look less attractive for new capital to enter. Besides all this, it might not be bad policy to place a restraining hand on the market pending the adjustment of labor scales and a possible opening of the tariff question."

The final installment of ½ per cent, or $4 per share, of the preferred and $2 per share on the common stock of Detroit Southern has been called for payment on June 15.

A Pennsylvania Steel Company interest says that the special stockholders' meeting July 10 to act on an increase of $1,500,000 in the company's indebtedness is for ratification of an arrangement made for the sale of that amount of bonds. The bonds are sold to provide capital for the construction of a number of new by-product coke ovens for the Steelton plant, and will be a mortgage on the new properties. The bonds will all be issued within a short time.

The net earnings of the General Asphalt Company for the year ended January 31, 1905, were $712,904, an increase of $114,679.

The shipments of anthracite coal through the Sault Ste. Marie canal in May were 121,940 tons, an increase of 78,978 tons over May of last year. The shipments of bituminous coal during the month were 219,092 tons, an increase over May of last year of 158,740 tons.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, May 17.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $707; total there paid since Friday, $16,425, against $30,629 for the same period a week ago; total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,274,000; payment by banks to government, $4,250,000; balance on the day's transactions, $7,025,000 paid by banks to government; total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $6,847,000.000; against $304,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago and $8,858,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Stockholders of the Mackay companies will meet in Boston June 15 to vote modifications to the corporations' agreement and deed of trust. The proposed amendments include the election at annual meetings of not less than five trustees; the elimination of the provision which permits the "use of net earnings of the trust or any part thereof, to acquire, at such prices as the trustees may determine, either the preferred or common shares issued by the trustees," and the striking out of the provision which prescribes that "any action, vote or resolution by three of the trustees shall have the same validity and effect as if done, passed or approved by all of them," etc. In place of this it is proposed that "a majority of the trustees shall constitute a quorum and the vote of a majority of such quorum shall be conclusive."

WASHINGTON, May 17.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $658,320; government receipts from internal revenue, $698,750; customs, $804,421; miscellaneous, $39,845; expenditures, $1,710,000.

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COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
6900	A. T. & S. F.	82	82⅝	81⅝	81⅝
1400	Do preferred	102	102¾	102	102⅞
	Amer. Cotton				32¾
	Do preferred				84
1300	Am. Sugar Ref.	127	127⅜	126½	127
	Do preferred	136½	136½	136½	136½
12800	Amer Locomotive	51⅜	53⅜	51⅜	51⅜
	Do preferred	115	115	112	112
1000	Am. Car & Fdy.	55⅝	56	55⅜	55½
100	Do preferred				97⅝
180600	Amal. Copper	83⅝	84¼	81⅞	82⅜
1800	Ana. Copper	108⅛	108⅞	108	107
18700	Am. S. & Ref.	116⅜	117¼	115⅝	116⅜
600	Do preferred	120½	120⅝	119¾	120⅛
1900	Balt. & Ohio	108⅜	108⅝	108	108
	Do preferred				90
5900	B.	61⅜	62⅜	61¼	61⅝
3400	Canadian Pac.	148⅝	149	147¾	148
1800	C. & N. W.	209½	209½	209	209⅝
2500	Cons. Gas	188	188½	188	188½
200	C. C. C. & St. L.	90½	90⅝	90⅛	90
700	Chesa. & Ohio	49⅜	49⅝	49¼	49⅜
	Chi. & Alton				33
	Do preferred				75
600	Chi. & N. W.	219	219	217¼	217
7500	Col. F. & I.	45⅝	46⅜	44¼	44¾
1100	Corn Products	12⅜	12⅝	12⅛	12⅜
	Do preferred	50	50	50	50
	Colo. Southern	27	28	27	27
	Do 1st pfd.	57	58½	57	57
	Do 2d pfd.	44	45	44	44½
	Del. & Hudson	180	180½	180	180⅛
5000	Erie	24⅜	25	24¼	24⅜
	Do 1st pfd.	47⅜	47⅝	47⅛	47⅜
400	Do 1st pfd.	78¾	78¾	78⅝	78¾
	Do 2d pfd.				67
200	Gen. Electric	176	176	175½	175½
400	Hock. Valley	87	87	87	85
300	Ill. Central	141½	142¾	141	142
800	Int. Paper	20¾	21	20¾	20
	Do preferred				70
3300	L. & N.	143⅝	146½	141¾	144⅝
	Manhattan				164⅜
1300	Mo. Pacific	97⅝	98	97	97⅝
200	M. K. & T. com	26½	26½	26½	26½
	Do preferred	60⅜	61⅛	62⅝	59⅝
5900	Metropolitan	116½	116⅝	115⅜	115⅝
	Ry Securities	74⅝	74⅝	73⅝	73⅝
	Mexican Central	21⅛	21⅜	21	21⅛
3600	National Lead	48¼	48¾	47	47⅛
	Do preferred	108½	108½	107⅜	107⅜
	National Biscuit	62	62	61⅜	61½
2200	N. Y. Central	142⅜	143⅜	142¼	142¾
200	N. Y., O. & W.	50	50	49⅝	49⅝
1400	Nor. & Western	78¼	78¾	78¼	78
1500	No. Am. Co.	100⅝	101¼	100⅝	100⅝
5700	Pacific Coast	100½	100½	99	99½
	Pacific Mail				37
700	P. Steel Car	40	40	39¾	39¾
	Do preferred				94
23100	Pa. R. R.	136	136⅜	135⅜	135⅝
	Ry Springs	34¾	34¾	34¼	34¼
	Do preferred	97	97	97	94½
27600	Reading	93⅞	94¾	92⅝	92⅝
200	Do 1st pfd	91⅜	91⅜	91⅜	92
2700	Rock Island	25	25⅝	25	25⅛
500	Do preferred	73¾	74¼	73¾	73¾
100	Republic Iron	19	19	17⅜	18
1200	Do preferred	74¾	74¾	73½	73½
11200	So. Pacific	62⅝	63⅛	62¼	62⅞
800	So. Railway	29⅝	30	29¾	30
	Do preferred				86½
135600	St. Paul	178½	179⅝	178½	178⅛
1200	Do preferred	187½	188	185½	186½
200	St. L. & S. W.	22¾	22¾	22½	21½
800	Tex. & Pacific	33¼	33¼	32⅝	32⅝
300	T. St. L. & W.	35¼	35¼	35	35
600	Do preferred	56⅝	56⅝	56	56
58400	U. S. Steel	31	31⅝	30¾	30¾
69700	Do preferred	98⅜	98⅞	97	97⅝
	Do 2d 50s	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
21500	Union Pacific	122⅜	123½	122	122⅛
	Do preferred				94
1200	U. S. Rubber	40½	41¼	40½	40¾
1500	Do preferred	107½	109½	107½	107⅝
	U. S. Leather				11¼
	Do preferred				78
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	30⅜	30⅝	30	30⅛
	Do preferred				92½
	Wabash Pgh.	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
200	Do preferred	41½	41⅝	40½	40½
300	W. U. Telegraph	55⅜	55⅜	55	55
400	W. & L. E.	16	16½	16	16
	Do 1st pfd.				39
	Do 2d pfd.				20
2800	Wis. Central	23⅜	23⅞	23	23¾
1100	Do preferred	40¾	40¾	40¼	40¼
350	W. Els. 2ds pfd.	170½	170½	170	165
5300	Northern Pac.	191	192½	189¾	189¾
300	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	116	116⅞	116½	116½
	Do preferred				157
	Am. Woolen Co.	34⅜	35¼	34¼	34¼
	Do preferred	102	102	102	101½

INACTIVE LIST.

700	Am. Sil. Fdys.			14¾	14
1400	Do preferred			56¾	56¾
100	Am. Ag'l Chem.			25¼	25¼
100	Allis Chalmers			15	15
2700	A., T. & S. F. pfd.			45	44
100	American Malt.			5¾	5¾
100	Do preferred			25¾	25¾
	Am. Tobacco pfd.			95¾	95¾
500	At. Coast Line.			154¾	154
100	U. Traction			7	7
500	D. & R. G. pfd.			85¾	85
100	Detroit United			88½	87¾
	D. S. S. & A.			12¾	12¾
	Do preferred			25¾	25¾
400	Fed. Smelt. pfd.			95½	96

*Offered.
Total sales, par value, $1,905,000.

New York Curb Stocks.

Am. Tin Can	11¼	Northern Securities	165
Do preferred	89¾	Quin Elevator	50
Bay State Gas	5-16	Do preferred	180
Electric Vehicle	19	Searsard Air Lt.	17¾
Do preferred	58	Do preferred	53
Oneco Con. Cop.	26	Standard Oil	625
Interborough	204½	Tennessee Copper	24
Int. Mer. Mar.	11	Tonopah	12¾
Do preferred	28	Bethlehem Steel	41¾
Internat. Salt	25	Do preferred	82
Do 7s	62		

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	101½	Man. Con. gold 4s	104
Do 2s, coupon	101½	Mex. Cen. 4s	76¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	106¾	Do 1st Inc.	21
Do 3s, coupon	106¾	M. & St. L. 4s	97
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132	M. K. & T. 4s	100
Do 4s, coupon	132	Do 2ds	83½
U. S. Cns 4s, reg.	104½	N. R. of M. 4s	90
Do 4s, coupon	104½	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	101½
Atch. gen. 4s	104	N. J. Cen. gen. 4s	116
Do adj. 4s	107¾	North. Pac. 4s	103¾
Atl. Coast L. 4s	102	Do 3s	75
Balt. & Ohio 4s	104¾	N. & W. con. 4s	100
Do P. L. 4s	102	Ore. S. Lr. 4s	103¾
Can. Sou. 2ds	107	Penn. conv. 3½s	106¾
Cent. of Geor. 5s	113¾	Reading gen. 4s	102¾
Do 1st Inc.	84	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	116¾
Do 2d Inc.	84	St. L. & S. F. 4s	100¾
Ches. & O. 4½s	107¾	St. L. & S. F. con. 6s	123
Chic. & A. 4½s	87	St. L. & S. W. 4s	95¾
Chi. & Q. new 4s	101½	South. Pac. 4s	95¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s	91	South. Ry. 5s	109¾
Do col. 5s	92¾	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	121¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s	84¾	T. St. L. & W. 4s	97
Chic. Term. 4s	98	Union Pacific 4s	107¾
Col. Mid. 4s	72	Do conv. 4s	122¾
Col. & S. 4s	97	U. S. rel. 5s	104¾
Cuba 5s	104¾	Wabash 1sts	117
Cuba 5s cer.	104¾	Do deb. B	76
D. & R. G. 4s	101¾	Western Md. 4s	89¾
Den. Secur. 5s	89¾	W. & L. Erie 4s	94
Erie prior lien 4s	101¾	Wis. Central 4s	94
Do gen. 4s	92¾	Japan 6s, cts	65¾
F. W. & D. C. 1sts	97	Do 4½s, cts	87
*Hock. Val. 4½s	111¾	Con. Ind. 5s, A	32¾
Japan 6s, cer	84¾	Do 5s, B	31
L. & N. unified 4s	103¾		

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Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	81½	Am'n Sugar	136¾
Do preferred	102¾	Do preferred	135
Boston & Albany	223¾	Am. Tel. & Tel.	134½
Boston & Maine	177	Am. Woolen	34
Boston Elevated	137½	Do preferred	100
Fitchburg pfd.	114	Dom. Iron & S.	21
Mexican Central	21¾	*Mass. Gas	
N. Y., N. H. & H.	187	United Fruit	95½
Rep. Marquette	12	United S. Mach.	69
Union Pacific	122½	Do preferred	37
Am'n Ag. Chem.	27¾	U. S. Steel	30¾
Do preferred	89	Do preferred	99¾
Am'n Dress. Tube	4¾		

*Asked

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Am. Railways	51½	Penna. Steel pfd.	79
Cambria Steel	55¾	Phila. Company	44½
Cambria Iron	48	Do preferred	78
Cons. Trac., N. J.	82	Phila. Traction	96¾
Con. Lake Sup.	5½	Phila. Rap. Tran.	41¾
Do preferred	19	Phila. Elec. Co.	17½
Elec. Storage	50	Tidewater Steel	17
Elec. of Am.	12	Do preferred	4
Lehigh Valley	65¼	Union Traction	34¾
Marsden	10	United Gas Imp.	185¾
Penna. R. R.	68	Welsbach Co.	79
Penna. Steel	30		

Electric Stocks at Boston.

*Edison Elec. Ill.	247	Mass. Elec. pfd.	69½
Gen. Elec.	176	Westinghouse com.	64

BESSEMER IRON BRINGING $15.50

Only Speculative and Other Resale Pig Is Selling at a Lower Price.

FOUNDRY IRON IS WEAKER

The pig iron market is attracting much attention at present, the question of price being uppermost. There is some speculative and other resale Bessemer iron which is changing hands at $15 25, at the furnaces. It can be stated, however, that the furnace operators are selling no iron at less than the price which has prevailed for some months, $15 50. The iron which is being made now is going promptly into use and no stocks are accumulating.

There is an absence of orders for future delivery just at present, the United States Steel Corporation, by the operation of 100 per cent of its available capacity, has been able to escape buying outside iron this month, but any accident at any furnace would force a deal with a merchant furnace, for the iron is being used by the mills as fast as it can be shipped from the furnaces. Two of the corporation's Bessemer plants are not in use. One of these is the Columbus (O.) plant.

The production of pig iron continues at the record-making rate of 23,000,000 tons per annum. The highest previous record was 21,700,000 tons. It appears probable that the year will beat that mark.

There are conflicting conditions in the foundry iron market. The southern producers have cut their price to $13, the former price having been $13 50. This has caused some weakening of northern foundry iron, and the prevailing quotation is $15 25, valley furnaces. At the same time the foundrymen who have contracts with the northern furnaces are trying to have their June and July iron shipped at once, as they fear that the present price will probably not continue long.

In the finished lines there is little change of conditions. The mills are very busy in nearly every line and the prices are stable.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron, steel, etc.:

Pig Iron—Northern Bessemer, $15 50, furnaces.

No. 2 foundry—Northern, $15 25, furnaces; southern, $13 00, Birmingham.

Spiegel—Furnace—Northern, $16 00@15 25, furnaces.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, 4x4, 327 00@28 00, Pittsburgh; small billets and sheets and tip bars, $28 00.

Muck bar—A ton, $28 50, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, not under 30 pounds in lots of 500 tons or over, $28 00; carlots, less than 500 tons, $29 00; less than carlots, $32 00; light rails, 16 to 25 pounds, $35 00; 25 to 40 pounds, $24 00; splices, $1 60@1 70 the 100 pounds.

Structural steel—3 to 15 inches, $1 60 the 100 pounds; over 15 inches, $1 70; angles, 3x2 up to 6x6, $1 60; less, $1 65; zees, $1 80; universals and sheared plates, 6¼ to 14 inches, $1 50; over 14 inches, $1 60 base.

Steel plates—Tank plates, ¼ inch thick, 6¼ to 14 inches, inclusive, $1 50 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; over 14 inches up to 110 inches, $1 60 extra a pound; flange and boiler steel, No. 12 gauge and ordinary firebox, 20c; still bottoms, 30c; locomotive firebox, 20c; plate in, over 100 inches up 110 inches in width, not less than 5c the 100 pounds extra; plates, 110 inches to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 inches to 120 inches wide, 15c extra; 120 inches to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; No. 8, $5 00 extra. Five cents extra for less than carlots; terms net cash in 30 days and for all points of delivery in the United States except the Pacific coast.

Bars—Iron, $1 70, Pittsburgh, carlots; hoops, $1 75; bands, $1 90; steel bars, Bessemer and open hearth, $1 50; plow and cultivator beams, $1 50; net channels, angles and steel and tees, under 3 inches, $1 90 extra, as follows: Less than 500 pounds of a size, 500; 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, 10c.

Wire—Uniform quotations, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, 60 days, with 2 per cent discount for cash in 30 days, follow: Wire nails, jobbers' carlots, $1 80; retailers' carlots, $1 85; less than carlots, $1 95; painted barbed wire, $1 90 to jobbers in carlots, $2 00; to retailers in carlots; less than carlots, $2 10; with 30c for galvanized; annealed, smooth wire fencing, $1 65; iron and cut nails are held at $1 85; steel, $1 75.

Merchant steel—Toe calk, $1 90; carriage spring steel, $1 90@2 00; tire steel, $1 50@1 55; drawn and cold rolled shafting is held at 35 per cent off in carlots and 47 per cent in less than carlots.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 85 a box, f. o. b. Pittsburgh.

Sheets—Black sheets, carlots, No. 30, $2 90; No. 20, $2 70; No. 28, $2 40; No. 27, $2 50; Nos. 25-26, $2 25; Nos. 22-24, $2 20; Nos. 18-19, $2 00; No. 8, $1 20; galvanized, No. 30, $4 25; No. 28, $3 85; No. 27, $3 45; No. 26, $3 35; Nos. 23-24, $2 85; Nos. 18-20, $2 70; No. 16, $2 55.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts to consumers issued by the largest producer covering carlots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel. Blk.	Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Galv.
⅛ to ¼-inch	57	51	65	49
⅜ to ½-inch	71	59	69	57
¾ to 6-inch	75	65	73½	63½
7 to 12-inch	70	55	68½	53
EXTRA STRONG.				
⅛ to ¼-inch	60	46	58	46
⅜ to 4-inch	67	55	65	53
4½ to 8 inches	63	51	61	49

Less than carlots, 2 points less discount.

BOILER TUBES.

Carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh:

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1½ inches	44	41
1¾ to 2¼ inches	50	41
2½ inches	58	46
2¾ to 3 inches	60	41
2½ to 3 inches	64	53

Less than carlots, 2 points less discount.

Ferro-manganese—Domestic, 80 per cent, delivered, $52 50.

Spelter—Prime western, $6 40@6 50 the 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, in carlots.

Skelp—Grooved iron, $1 90; sheared iron, $2 00; steel skelp, none in the market.

Scrap—Gross tons, heavy melting stock, $16 00@16 25; cast scrap, $15 00@15 50; sheet scrap, $14 75@15 25; cast borings, $10 75@ $11 00; No. 1 wrought scrap, $12 00; low phosphorus material, $20 00@21 00.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware business continues to move along in general spring fashion. The demand for goods is exceedingly heavy, a larger business being done and a larger quantity of goods moving by far than at the same time last year. The demand for season goods continues exceedingly heavy, the trade evidently taking the advice to keep their stocks in good shape, so they may be in position to do business. Screen goods, refrigerators, ice cream freezers, hammocks, lawn mowers and other seasonable goods are moving in large quantities, the trade buying freely and reordering. Evidently customers are using considerable quantities of these goods. General lines are moving freely in builders' hardware, carpenters and mechanics' tools and in heavy hardware, consisting of nails, wire, bars, bolts and sheets. Manufacturers in these lines report themselves as very busy, which is most natural at this time of the year. Prospects seem to indicate more or less of a shortage of goods in certain lines, judging from complaints that are being heard from manufacturers for pressure on shipments. Window glass continues to move freely, the only difficulty being inability to get sizes. This difficulty is liable to increase rather than decrease as time goes by. The demand for paints, colors and varnishes continues excellent. Prices in all lines are firm, no recent changes being noted. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base No. 26, $2 35 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, a ton, $27 00; window glass, L. C. L., 90, 85 and 2½, from list October 1, 1904; Albion lawn mowers, discount 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion gas stoves, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; fire shovels and pokers, 40 and 10 per cent.

WAITING FOR DATA ON COMING PRICE BASIS

This Is Explanation of Deadlock in the Iron Ore Trade—No Check in Consumption.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., May 17.—The Iron Trade Review says: The deadlock in the iron trade continues, but it is a wait for better data as to the price basis for the next buying movement, and not necessarily an indication of a check upon consumption.

The American Bridge Company closed 12,000 tons on well-distributed buying the past week, and estimates a total of 70,000 tons for May. Bids on the new Pennsylvania railroad station foundations in New York have gone in representing 20,000 to 21,000 tons of steel. And the superstructure will require 40,000 tons more.

That the car-building programs of the railroads are to go farther is now more certain than appeared only recently. The total of steel car orders placed this year is estimated at 35,000, and of all cars at 105,000.

Important to the sheet and tin plate trades was the meeting of independent manufacturers at Pittsburgh and the decision to give options on their plants with a view to consolidation. The co-operation of an important steel-making interest is a part of the plan.

The meeting of wire manufacturers at Chicago last week resulted in better understanding between a western mill and the leading interest as to questions that have come up in western territory.

The long and strenuous campaigns of the blast furnaces have brought the expected result. Three important furnaces in the central west have gone out for relining, and more will follow. For southern iron $13 Birmingham is now quoted, and on northern irons quotations are from 25 to 50 cents lower than in early May. A movement has been started at Pittsburgh, looking to the establishment of a sales agency for Bessemer and basic iron.

FOUNDRY DEMANDS ARE NOT GREATLY INCREASED

Have Not Grown at All in Proportion to the Swelling of the Requirements of the Steel Trade.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say: Thus far, on the whole, the demand from the general foundry trade has not developed an increase at all in proportion to the swelling of the requirements of the steel trade. This may be explained partly by the fact that the product of many foundries is in highly finished forms for which the demand follows after industrial expansion has had full headway.

The demand for steel billets continues fair, and there is still some scarcity. An interesting development is the buying of ingots by two plate mills in Central Pennsylvania, in the place of slabs.

The volume of business in the heavier lines of finished iron and steel is heavy, and the amount of tonnage in sight is large. It is in the lighter lines of finished iron and steel that the situation is less satisfactory. It almost looks as though the jobbing trade had overbought early in the year. It is certain some of these interests are making efforts to move their goods by offering concessions. The feeling is abroad that a fresh buying movement cannot be well exploited until well into June, and that the crop prospects will have a decided influence upon the movement.

Observers here are watching the English warrant market with interest, since it looks as though a corner is developing. The rise in pig iron in the face of steadily increasing stocks in England was attributed to the expectation which at one time looked justified that we would be forced to buy considerable quantities of pig iron abroad. When it became evident that our production was expanding at an unlooked-for rate, short selling began, and it is these operators who are to be squeezed.

The Wool Market.

LONDON, May 17.—The third series of the 1905 wool auction sales closed today with prices at the best point of the year. During the sales 155,500 bales were catalogued, of which 7,000 bales were withdrawn by the home trade, 31,000 bales by the continent, 24,000 bales by Americans and 18,000 bales were held over. Merinos were in strong demand throughout and closed 5@10 per cent dearer. Crossbreds opened at an advance of 5@10 per cent up, finest grades, under pressure of American buying, 20 per cent and medium grades 30 per cent, merchants buyers largely finding that the New Zealand clip was in good condition, covered their requirements. They outbid home buyers and secured the pick of the fine grades. This left the home trade in awkward position, as wool holders having confidence in higher rates withdrew coarse crossbreds. American purchases were the largest in 10 years. Today's offerings were 6,480 bales, principally crossbreds. Following are the sales: New South Wales, 600 bales; scoured, 10½@11c; greasy, 6¾@8¼ 2½d; Queensland, 200 bales, scoured, 10@11c 3d; greasy, 8d@1s 6d; Victoria, 200 bales; scoured, 1s 1d; greasy, 8¾d; Tasmania, 4,750 bales; scoured, 1s 1d@1s 5½d; greasy, 6¾d@ 1s 1d; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 500 bales; greasy, 6¼d@9½d; Riverplate, 600 bales; scoured, 7½d@1s 3½d; greasy, 7¾d@ 9d.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 17.—Spirits turpentine firm; dec bid. Rosin firm at $3 00 bid. Tar firm at $1 80. Crude turpentine firm at $2 50, $4 25@4 75.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 17.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 17.—Turpentine firm at 43@43½c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, $3 40; D, $3 45; E, $3 60; F, $3 55; G, $3 60; H, $3 80; I, $3 90; K, $4 10; M, $4 20; N, $4 50; W. G, $4 60; W. W, $4 60.

Boom in Scarlet Fever.

Two cases of typhoid fever and eight of scarlet fever were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

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FLOUR AT THE SIX DOLLAR MARK AGAIN

Sugar Is Weak and Butter Promises Another Heavy Decline Next Week.

Flour is likely to reach the $6 mark again today. The mills have advanced the price to $6.10 a barrel, in papers, but local dealers have not yet followed up, owing to fortunate purchases made a week or two ago during the heavy slump. The speculative rise in the wheat market is responsible for the present condition. At the present mill prices local dealers figure they would be justified in asking $6.25 a barrel or more and with this condition prevailing a sharp rise within the next week, unless the wheat market should break again, would not be surprising.

Sugar made no move yesterday although local dealers were confidently looking for another drop. There is every indication that another cut is coming in this article.

Green goods were a good sale yesterday. Maryland strawberries are in now, the first of the crop. They are not in good condition yet and the best berries will not come for a week or two, but they have reduced the price of the Carolinas considerably.

Butter is very weak and another drop next Monday is looked for. Eggs are firm and there is no prospect of any early change. Cheese is doing well and the market is strong.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 9 cars oats, 4 cars corn, 4 cars feed. Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars hay. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars oats, 1 car hay.

Light receipts and advancing prices in the western markets has caused firmer market conditions here, with advanced quotations prices are lower than last week. Rye is no longer quoted, the closing of the distilleries for the season having ended the market for that grain.

No. 1 timothy...$12 75@13 00	White middlings, No. 1 ton...$18 00@19 50
No. 2.....$11 75@12 00	No. 2 mid-
No. 1 clov.$10 25@10 75	dlings...$17 50@18 00
No. 1 mix.$10 50@11 00	No. 1 chop...$16 50@17 00
Loose—	Bran, ton...$15 50@16 75
wagon.$14 00@16 00	Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill.....85@85c
Straw, oat...$7 25@7 50	Corn—Yellow shelled.....56@57c
do wheat...$7 25@7 50	High mixed...55@55½c
do rye...$12 00@12 50	Yellow ear...52@53c
No. 2 white oats...35½@35¾c	
No. 3 oats...34½@34¾c	
No. 4 oats...34@34½c	

PROVISIONS

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs and up.....11c	back strips.....10c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...11c	Dry salt sides, extra short clear.....8c
Over 10 to 14 lbs...11c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....5¼c
10 lbs and under.11¼c	do 16 to 20 lbs...8½c
Skinned.....12¾c	do under 16 lbs...8½c
Boneless rolled...13½c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears.....8c
California.....8c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....9½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut.....8¾c	do 16 to 20 lbs...9½c
do skinned.....9c	do under 16 lbs...9½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.10¼c	Lard, pure, tierces.....7¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs.10¼c	
do back strips...8¾c	
do cleans, 8 to 10 lbs.....11c	
do 10 to 12 lbs.10½c	

FRUITS

Lemons, Messinas...$2 50@3 00	Cherries, box.....$3 00@3 50
do Cal...$2 25@2 50	Pineapples, Red Span...$1 25@3 50
Oranges, Florida, Indian River...$2 00@4 00	Grape fruit...$4 50@5 00
Navel...$3 00@4 00	do Cal...$2 50@3 00
Cocoanuts, bags...$3 25@3 50	Apples, fancy Baldwin...$3 00@3 50
do doz.....45@50c	do Willows, fancy...$3 00@3 50
Figs, cartons...75@80c	do other varieties, Choice.....$1 50@2 00
do layers.....8@12c	Common...$1 25@1 50
do washed, stuffed, doz...$2 25	Limes, per 100...75c@$1 00
Bananas, 1st.$1 50@2 00	Dates, stuffed.....18c
do 2nds...$1 00@1 50	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl...$26 00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl...$16 50
do half bbl...$11 50	do half bbls...$8 50
do quar. bbl...$6 00	do quar. bbls...$4 25
Mackerel, No. 1 pails, bbl...$20 00	do 20-lb pails...$1 50
do half bbls...$10 50	do 10-lb pails...$1 00
do quar. bbls...$6 25	do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs...$3 00
do 20-lb pails...$2 40	Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$2 60
do 10-lb pails...$1 75	do 30-lbs.....$1 45
	do 10-lb.....82c

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.	Ask.
Allouez	21	21	20½	20½	21
Adventure	3½	3¾	3½	3½	3¾
Arcadian				1	1¼
Atlantic	13½	13¾	13⅛	13¼	13½
Bingham	31½	31½	31½	31	31½
Cal. & Hecla				645	650
Centennial	20¾	21	20½	20¾	21
Daly West	14¼	14¼	14	14	14¾
Franklin	8¼	8¼	8⅛	8	8¼
Greene	26	26½	26¼		
Isle Royale				20	22½
Osceola	85	90	90	92	92½
Old Dominion	25½	26	25½	24¾	25¼
Old Colony				1	1¼
Parrot				1	24
Phoenix	1¼	1¼	1⅛	1	1¼
Quincy				95	100
Range Con	72½	72½	72	71½	72
Rhode Island				1¼	2
Swift					107
Trinity	8½	9⅜	8½	9⅛	9¼
Tamarack				118	119
United Fruit	106⅝	107¼	106⅜	106¼	106⅝
Utah	43½	43¾	43¼	43	43¼
U. S. Mining	30⅝	30¾	30⅜		
Victoria				8¼	8½
Wolverine				108	109
Winona	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼	10½
Black Mt.				15.00	15.10

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Cal. & Ariz.				99	100
Cal. & Pgh.				32½	
Junction	40	40	40	39	40
Pgh. & Dul.				19	20
Do full paid	22	22	22	21	22
North Butte	29	29½	29		28½

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	66
Alice	45	Ontario	260
Breece	35	Ophir	650
Brunswick Con	01	Phoenix	01
Comstock Tunnel	05	Potosi	15
Con. Cal & Va	170	Savage	54
Horn Silver	180	Sierra Nevada	42
Iron Silver	310	Small Hopes	25
Leadville Con	04	*Standard	185

*Offered.

Three Officers Are Dismissed.

At a meeting of the police trial board yesterday three policemen were dismissed from the service. Clarence White of the Penn avenue station, for neglect of duty, and Moses Taylor and A. Luzell of Frankstown avenue station, for violation of the police rules. Director Moore rendered a verdict in the case of the two employes at the Central station who were arraigned last week for conduct unbecoming officers. It was alleged the officers took money from prisoners. As the evidence was not complete Director Moore decided to reimburse the prisoners of their losses, and reinstated the officers.

Holds Alleged Conspirators for Court.

W. H. Bowers and P. C. Perkins, who were arrested in Cleveland last week on charges of false pretense and conspiracy to defraud, were arraigned for a hearing yesterday before Magistrate Moke and were held for court. The men formerly conducted an agency in the Penn building and it was alleged they defrauded some 30 young men of $25 each, on an employment agency scheme.

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YELLOW CREEK DISTRICT IS COMING TO THE FRONT

The Yellow Creek district, Carbon county, is completing more wells now than any other development in the lower southwest. As producers they fall below the size of those completed a few months ago, but they are nearly all producers of the kind that will pay out in time. The South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 5 on the Reese Camden farm and has a show for a 20-barrel producer. The Berea grit, in the same district, Leonard, Carr & Gilmore have drilled their No. 7 on the Malinda C. Richards farm through the Maxon sand and have a show for a five-barrel pumper. It was their intention to drill to the Berea grit, but they got a fishing job before the Maxon and will not drill it any deeper.

On the south bank of the Little Kanawha river the South Penn has drilled its test on the G. W. Silcott farm through the Berea grit, at a depth of 2,687 feet, and has a duster. A little gas was encountered in the top of the Berea. This test was started with a view to getting a Cow Run producer, the Federal Oil Company having found a light well in that formation on the McConaghy farm on the opposite side of the river, a mile north of Big Root creek. On Yellow creek the South Penn has drilled its No. 10 on the H. I. Jackson farm through the Maxon sand and has developed a little gas, but no oil. It is now drilling to the Berea grit. In the same district the Guernsey Oil Company is building a rig for a test on the T. W. Knight farm. Cabbott & Co. have the rig completed for a test on the H. Stallman farm.

In the Fairview district, Marion county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 2 on the C. A. Anderson farm into the fourth sand and the hole has filled to 2,050 feet with fluid. The same company is rubing No. 3 on the Reason Tennant farm and will put it in pumping. West of Mannington, in the 50-foot district, the South Penn has drilled its test on the Robinson farm and it has failed to respond. In the same district the same company has completed No. 1 on the W. C. Fowler farm and the hole has filled up 500 feet with fluid. The tools have been taken down and it will be shot and tested.

In the Sperry Springs district, Wirt county, the Carney Oil Company has completed its No. 4 on the W. H. H. Wharton farm and has a small pumper in the second Cow Run sand at a depth of 500 feet. In the same district C. B. Garwig has drilled his No. 5 on the James McKay farm through the Big Injun and has a show for a 25-barrel producer. Oil Sprout and Union districts, in the Cloverland and Parkersburg Oil Company got a show of oil and gas in the Maxon at its test on the Nellie L. Snider farm. On Grass run, Murphy district, the Southern Oil Company had the same kind of luck at its test on the James Hartman farm.

In the Big Lime district, Carroll county, the McCoach Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the E. J. Barkley farm into the Big Lime and has a show for a 50-barrel producer. This location is inside of defined territory and a short distance from No. 1 E. W. Beckett, the first well drilled in the pool. Two miles above Guyandotte, the Guyandotte Oil & Gas Company has drilled its test on the S. S. Altizer farm through the Berea grit and has a duster.

On the Ohio side, in the Adams pool, Harrison county, the Hamilton Oil Company has completed its No. 4 on the C. L. Riley farm and has a 10-barrel pumper in the Berea grit. In the same district C. H. Chandler & Co. have completed their second test on the J. W. Grimes farm and have the same kind of a pumper in the Berea grit.

The McBride well, west of Butler, is holding up at 45 barrels an hour. The well has now been agitated three times since it was drilled into the pay and each time has responded with an increase in production. The way the well has been holding up is quite a surprise to the talent. Near Georgetown, Beaver county, Miller Brothers have completed their second test on the P. Chaffee farm and still not have better than a two-barrel pumper. In Greene district, part of Nimrod, Greene county, the Venture Oil Company, a producing branch of the Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company, has completed its No. 2 on the J. B. Carter farm and has a show for a 40-barrel producer.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
May 16.....41,250	May 15.....42,000
Previously....1,342,877	Previously....782,694
Total....1,424,175	Total....824,694
Daily average..84,081	Daily average..77,276

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
May 16.....41,913	May 15.....42,351
Previously....585,066	Previously....756,694
Total....626,979	Total....799,045
Daily average..69,248	Daily average..83,250

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company quotes credit balances in the several fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 25; Shiloh, 44; Second Sand, $1 19; Cording, 99c; New Castle, $1 27; Cabell, 1 04; North Lima, 87c; South Lima, 83c; Indiana, 82c; Somerset, 78c; Ragland, 80c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crudes at $1 25.

OIL CITY, May 17.—Credit balances, $1 20; certificates, none; shipments, 81,336 barrels; average, 84,031 barrels; runs, 76,000 barrels; average, 78,051 barrels; stocks, 771,282 barrels; average, 58,800 barrels.

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PROFIT-TAKING GIVES SETBACK TO WHEAT

Improved Weather Conditions in West Constitute Market's Chief Factor.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 17.—Heavy profit-taking, resulting from improved weather conditions in the northwest, caused a setback in wheat prices today. At the close the price of wheat for July delivery was off 1⅛@1⅜c. July corn is off ⅝c. Oats and provisions are practically unchanged.

Weakness was manifested in the wheat market throughout the entire session. At the opening July was down ⅛c to ⅜c at 87⅛@87¼c. Two main factors entered into the situation to contribute to the initial decline. One of these influences was weakness of the wheat market at Liverpool. More significance, however, was generally attached to the prospects of clear weather in the spring wheat country, official reports indicating clear skies and higher temperatures throughout the northwest. Soon after the opening covering by shorts forced up the price of July to 87⅝@87¾c, but a reaction quickly occurred. During the early part of the session trading was active, several large holders being liberal sellers. Sharp realizing sales at Minneapolis and Duluth encouraged the bear party. Later the selling pressure was checked materially by a report of a Chicago grain exporter that "the season which at the end of March," said this authority, "was unusually early at the middle of May, is decidedly late. Weather conditions for three weeks have been wholly unfavorable, both for plant growth and for current farm work." Outside of this report there was little news of a bullish tenor. At 86⅛@86¾c, the July option touched the lowest point of the day. During the last half hour of trading shorts were fair purchasers, but this demand caused only a slight rally. The market was weak at the close, with final quotations on July at 86¾@86¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 38,700 bushels. Primary receipts were 125,500 bushels, compared with 183,300 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 96 cars, against 101 cars last week, and 82 cars a year ago.

The May option was again the star attraction in the corn market. At the start the market was exceedingly strong. Higher prices, however, soon brought out liberal offerings, and with the slump in wheat a moderate reaction occurred. A report from Philadelphia claiming a visible of 100,000 bushels for export, however, revived bullish feeling. The market closed strong. May opened unchanged to 1⅛c higher at 52c to 54¼c, sold between 52½c and 54¼c and closed at 53¾c. July opened ⅝c to ¾c higher at 48⅜c to 48¾c, sold between 48⅛@48¾c and 48¾c, and closed at 46¼c. Local receipts were 32 cars, none of contract grade. A steady tone prevailed in the oats market. Trading was extremely quiet. Most of the business was in the September delivery. Strength of corn had a bullish effect. July opened unchanged at 29⅛c, sold between 29⅛c and 29⅝@29⅜c, and closed at 29½c. Local receipts, 64 cars.

An advance of 5c to 10c in the price of live hogs had a strengthening effect on the provisions market. The market was given moderate support by packers. At the close July pork was up 5@7½c at $12 65. Lard was up 2½c at $7 37½; ribs were unchanged at $7 27½. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, none; corn, 54 cars; oats, 79 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y. Day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	94½	94⅝	94	94½	95
July	87⅛	87⅛	86⅜	86½	87⅝
Sept	80⅝	81¼	80⅛	80½	80⅝
CORN					
No. 2					
May	53½	54½	52½	53½	53
*July	48⅝	48⅝	48¼	48	48¾
†July	48⅝	48⅝	48¼	48⅜	48¾
Sept	48	48	47¾	47⅝	47¾
†Sept	47⅝	47⅝	47⅜	47⅝	47⅝
OATS					
No. 2					
May	31½	31½	31¼	31⅜	31⅜
July	29⅞	29⅝	29¼	29⅛	29⅛
Sept	28⅝	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛	28¼
MESS PORK					
May				12 45	12 37½
July	12 65	12 65	12 60	12 57½	12 60
Sept	12 80	12 80	12 70	12 77½	12 80
LARD.					
May	7 37½	7 40	7 37½	7 37½	7 35
Sept	7 55	7 57½	7 55	7 55	7 52½
SHORT RIBS.					
May				7 10	7 10
July	7 20	7 22½	7 20	7 27½	7 27½
Sept	7 55	7 55	7 52½	7 52½	7 52½

*Old. †New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 00@1 02; No. 3, 96@97c; No. 2 red, 90½@90¾c. No. 2 corn, 53½c. No. 2 yellow, 53½c. No. 2 oats, 31½c. No. 2 white, 33@33½c. No. 3 white, 31½@32½c. No. 2 rye, 77@78c; good feeding barley, 37@40c; fair to choice malting, 42@45c. No. 1 flax seed, $1 26. No. 1 northwestern, $1 42; prime timothy seed, $2 85; mess pork, per bbl, $12 45@12 50; lard, 5c 100 lbs, $7 22½@7 25; short ribs (loose), $7 05@ 7 15; short clear sides (boxed), $7 12½@7 25; whisky, basis high wines, $1 26; clover, contract grade, $11 75@12 25.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	25,900	16,700
Wheat, bushels	31,200	220,400
Corn, bushels	75,700	193,600
Oats, bushels	109,700	104,000
Rye, bushels	1,000	
Barley, bushels	94,200	34,400

NEW YORK, May 17.—Flour—Receipts, 15,099 bbls; exports, 7,177 bbls; market quiet and firm. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal steady. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 11,600 bu; spot easy. No. 2 red, 98¾c elevator. No. 2 red, 99¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 08¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 97½c f. o. b. afloat. Options—Generally speaking wheat was weak all day. It broke 1⅛c a bushel under liquidation, prompted by clearing weather, poor cables and weakness in the northwest, and at the close showed ⅞@1⅛c net loss. May, 97⅛@99c, closed at 97⅝c; July, 91¼@92⅛c; closed at 91⅞@91¾c. September, 85 7-16@85½c, closed at 85½c. Corn—Receipts, 69,000 bu; exports, 29,364 bu. Spot market steady, mixed oats, 29 to 32 pounds, 35¾@35½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 36@37c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 36½@39½c.

DULUTH, MINN., May 17.—Close: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 05; No. 2 northern, $1 00½; May, $1 05; July, $1 04; September, 82c.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 17.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 14; No. 2 northern, $1 05@1 09; July, 86½c bid. Rye—No. 1, 80½@81c. Barley—No. 2, 51c; sample, 38@50c. Corn—No. 3, 52¼@53c; July, 48¾c bid.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Close: Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 95½c; May, 95½c; July, 80½c; No. 2 hard, $1 01@1 05. Corn—No. 2 cash, 51½c; May, 51½c; July, 47¾c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 30½c; May, 30¼c; July, 28c. No. 2 white, 33c.

TOLEDO, O., May 17.—Cloverseed, cash, $7 00; October, $5 67½; prime alsike, $7 50; prime timothy, $1 50.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 17.—Wheat, May, $1 12; July, $1 01¾; September, $2 ⅛@82½c. No. 1 hard, $1 15; No. 1 northern, $1 13; No. 2 northern, $1 02¾. Flour—First patents, $5 45@5 55; second patents, $5 25@5 35; first clears, $4 00@4 10; second clears, $2 75@2 85. Bran in bulk, $13 00@13 50.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Consolidated Mercur Mining Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ cents a share, payable June 6.

The stockholders of the Guggenheim Exploration Company have received notice that they are required to pay 20 per cent of the unpaid amount of subscription on June 15, 1905, and a final payment of 10 per cent on August 15, 1905, 70 per cent of the amount of the subscription having already been paid.

The Frank Gilpin Leasing Company, operating the main workings of the Jerry Johnson on Ironclad hill, has opened the ore in the bottom level at a depth of 450 feet, cutting the extension of the famous W. P. H. vein on the dip. A crosscut driven through it shows that it is fully 50 feet wide, and many rounds of shot may show the entire mass from wall to wall,

CLAIMS B. F. JONES HELD TRUST FUND

Nephew of Late Ironmaster Wants Executors to Account for Hotel Moneys.

LAPPES ARE STILL FIGHTING

Attorney H. M. Scott, representing John H. McMasters, a nephew of the late B. F. Jones, and his children, filed a petition in orphans' court to require the executors and trustees of the Jones estate to account to them for an alleged trust, growing out of the sale of the Seventh Avenue hotel property, and to pay over to a trustee all moneys in said trust fund for the purpose of carrying out the trust.

The petition is interesting from the fact that it recites a transfer of the hotel property and transaction during the years 1874 to 1877. McMasters claims that in 1874 he owned the old Eagle hotel, later called the Seventh Avenue, and borrowed money to improve the property, giving mortgages on the property. Becoming financially involved, he agreed, with consent of the holders of the mortgages, to have the property sold at sheriff's sale to B. F. Jones, the holder of the mortgages, to try and keep others from bidding at the sale.

McMasters alleges it was verbally agreed between him and his uncle that the difference between the sum at which the hotel was bid in at and $125,000 was to be held in trust by the uncle, who was to pay him 6 per cent interest on the amount. He claims the sale was made, Mr. Jones paying the sheriff $21,000 and the liens against the property, bringing the total cost up to $72,459 60, which, according to the agreement, left $52,540 60 in the trust fund. He claims that his uncle paid the interest for several years, which amounted to about $3,000 a year, but that owing to his (McMasters) unfortunate habits, which made him unable to care for his business affairs, his uncle exercised a fatherly care over him, and only paid him such amounts of the fund as he actually needed, saying that he would pay the balance due and the principal to his children at his (McMasters) death.

No Mention of the Trust.

McMasters claims that when his uncle's will was filed there was no mention of the trust nor no provision made regarding it. He claims that the executors have refused to talk with him regarding the matter, and that they have already distributed the $18,008,536 56 without the account being audited by the court.

The court directed a citation awarded, returnable Saturday, May 27, at 10 o'clock.

Another move has been made in the Lappe will case. C. O. Lappe and Martin Lappe, sons and heirs of John Christian Lappe, filed a petition in orphans' court to restrain Anna M. Gfeller from taking further steps for the probate of the will of John Christian Lappe, dated August 10, 1900, and known as the "Woodward will." The petition recites the history of the will case through the courts, and states that it was proven in the last trial of the case that the paper known as the Woodward will had been destroyed. It is because of this last fact that the petition is presented, and Mrs. Gfeller is directed to show cause why a citation issue should not be directed to show why such a decree should not issue. It is the petitioners' aim to have the court decree that, with the "Woodward will" destroyed, the decedent died intestate.

Judge Frazer's branch of criminal court resembled a gypsy encampment yesterday when the case of Rosey Morgan, Elwell Rose and Thomas Rose, charged by Della Morgan, father of the girl, with stealing $3,200 belonging to him, was called for trial. Nearly a score of swarthy-cheeked gypsies, clad in their picturesque garments of rainbow colors, who are witnesses in the case, were in the court room, and attracted considerable attention.

Will Contest Goes to Court.

The contest over the will of the late Behins Tierney is now in common pleas court No. 1, it having been certified there by Register Stengel. The points for the jury to determine are whether the paper dated April 16, 1902, is the last will of the decedent, whether she was of sound mind when she wrote it, and whether undue influence was not exercised upon her in procuring the execution of the paper. Orphans' court directs that an issue be framed with Catherine Rafferty, Annie Maguire and T. E. Tierney, as plaintiffs, and Julia A. Tierney, Margaret Tierney and Mary O. Calloway, as defendants.

The fifth trial of the suit of Andrew Dinan and wife against the supreme council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association, ended yesterday, the jury giving a verdict for the plaintiffs in the sum of $2,735. The action is on a policy issued for Mrs. Dinan's father for $2,000, and the case has been through the supreme court twice.

In an opinion handed down by Judge Young the decision of the alderman in the case of Frederick Clauss was reversed and the fine of $50 imposed for an alleged violation of a city ordinance, ordered to be restored to Clause, in addition to the costs that were also paid by him. The case was brought by the Plumbers' union, through its financial secretary, James J. McKee, prosecuting Clause for not complying with the plumbers' act. Clause was given a hearing and fined as stated.

In the case of the Burgettstown National bank against Jacob P. Nill, the court makes absolute the rule for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense and directs judgment to be entered for the plaintiff.

Judge Hawkins of orphans' court filed a statement and opinion in the estate of the late S. S. Clark, in which he states that orphans' court has no jurisdiction to settle the controversy and orders the proceedings suspended until the title to the property in dispute is settled by an action at law.

Judge Over of orphans' court, specially presiding in the equity in common pleas court No. 2, filed two opinions in cases heard by him. In the case of Anton Dieckman against E. M. Chisler, an action to restrain the defendant from interfering with the plaintiff's use of a private lane, the court grants the relief prayed for.

The other case was an action for the specific performance of a contract to convey real estate. Mary S. Dwyer and James L. Devenny are the parties to the suit. The court finds that Devenny has not now the title to the property, and it is impossible for him to comply with the contract. The court finds the plaintiff is entitled to a decree for payment of $100 purchase money paid.

Amicable Dispute Decided.

An order was made dismissing the exceptions to the decree in the case of David P. Black against Harry Hays Wood and George A. Wood. The action was an amicable dispute over the construction of a will.

Executions issued: Joseph Schwartz vs. Julia Cozzens, $168; James Gallagher vs. Richard Phelan, $212 37; Stephen P. Kristufek vs. Joseph Huk, $514 05; James W. Houston & Co. vs. Frank Victorl, $202 56; Pittsburgh Bank for Savings vs. Keystone Manufacturing Company, $11,-148 32; S. A. Johnston and Marshall Johnston vs. John Grey, $2,271 98; Alexander Dempster vs. Michael Estok, $3,-575 88; Pennsylvania Savings Fund and Loan association vs. Robert R. Marshall, $2,200; same vs. same, $2,200; same vs. same, $2,200; Elizabeth Parkinson vs. Jesse E. Kreppa, $7,901 25; Daniel R. Lean vs. West & Wilson, $9,215; German National Building and Loan association vs. Frank Zircher, $1,161 61; Pennsylvania Loan association vs. Edward E. Parker, $907,47; L. M. Allen vs. Andrew Stocker, $1,000; Anna G. B. Donaldson vs. William A. and Thomas J. Rodgers, $3,231 45; E. E. Millen vs. George O. West and George W. Wilson, with notice to J. B. Flint and Prudential Trust Company, assignees, $25,400; M. Clara Miller vs. J. R. Jenkin, $1,252 47.

Mrs. Martha J. Taylor Dead.

Mrs. Martha J. Taylor, aged 68, widow of Charles Taylor, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Abrahams, 719 Fourth street, Braddock. She was born in Fayette county. She became the wife of Charles Taylor 22 years ago, and her married life was all spent in Elizabeth. Upon the death of her husband about a year ago she went to Braddock to make her home. She was a member of the First Baptist church of McKeesport. The following brothers and sister survive: James McClure, Sharon; John, South Dakota; Samuel, Forward township; Leander, Charleroi; Robert, Elizabeth, and Mrs. Abrahams of Braddock.

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JUDICIAL FIGHT GETS INTO COURT

Superior Judges Grant Supersedeas in the Division of a Waynesburg Ward.

DEMOCRATS APPEAL FOR AID

The superior court has issued an order making an appeal from the decision of Judge Crawford of Greene county a supersedeas in each of three cases concerning the division of the North ward of Waynesburg into three election districts. This delays the division until the case is argued before the supreme court. This case is attracting unusual attention because it is alleged Judge R. L. Crawford, who is a candidate for re-election, acted in a matter which has a direct bearing on his own candidacy and refused to allow an appeal. The fight out of which this appeal grows is very warm in the Democratic party ranks of Greene county, that party controlling politics there. Judge Crawford is being opposed for a renomination by James Ingham, and his faction does not like the way election districts are being managed.

State Senator D. L. Walton of Greene county appeared in court yesterday and presented a petition for a special order of supersedeas. With it he filed the appeal of W. H. Sulton, Jr., and others from an order of the quarter sessions of Greene county, dividing the North ward of Waynesburg into three election districts.

Five Questions Are Raised.

The appeal raised these questions: Whether a judge who is personally interested in the event of a proceeding pending before him is competent and can lawfully hear and determine such proceeding? Whether a judge before whom a proceeding is pending, in the event of which he is personally interested, can refuse to file the necessary papers in such proceeding showing his disqualification and incompetency to act in the matter prior to the making of any order in such proceeding? Whether the court properly exercised its discretion in the matter? Whether an order dividing a ward into districts is valid if it fails to include all of said wards? Whether the election districts should be defined with any reasonable degree of certainty?

The appeal gives an order issued by Judge Crawford last Monday dividing the North ward into three election districts and naming the election officers, and the petition on which this action was based. Objections are made that the order is vague, the boundaries of the districts are not complete, that neither order or petition contains the boundaries and that a large portion of the ward is not included; that the petition was filed and time set for a hearing and no notice given to the county commissioners.

Remonstrance Against Division.

The appeal asserts that at the time fixed for the hearing a remonstrance was filed in open court, alleging that the division would not promote the public good and denying Judge Crawford's right to determine the matter because he was personally interested. At the same time a petition was presented setting forth that Judge Crawford is seeking the Democratic nomination at the primary election to be held May 27, and if nominated would be the candidate of the party in November; that James Ingham is also a candidate; that if new districts were created the election officers would be appointed by Judge Crawford; that much feeling had developed between the adherents of the two candidates; that this proceeding was instituted by adherents of Judge Crawford for his interest and benefit; that they denied the right of Judge Crawford to hear the case and demanded an impartial and disinterested judge, asking for a change of venue. This petition was offered for filing and the offer refused by Judge Crawford. The court also refused to allow the petition to be marked with the refusal to file, note an exception and seal a bill of exceptions.

The appeal alleges that a request to continue the hearing until after the Democratic primaries was refused; that two days later, in chambers, Judge Crawford refused to file another petition for a change of venue.

How It Affects Ingham.

It is asserted that Mr. Ingham is a resident of the North ward; is very popular there and will receive a large vote of which he will be deprived if a lawful primary cannot be held there. The rules of the Democratic party are quoted to show how this will transpire. The appeal also says that like proceedings have been instituted for the division of the South ward and of Franklin township, adjoining Waynesburg, where the sentiment is strongly in favor of Mr. Ingham and the petitioners believe that this is being done to create confusion, doubt and uncertainty among the Democratic voters to injure the chances of Mr. Ingham.

Judge Crawford's opinion in making the order dividing the ward, is given in the paper book filed with the court. He says that there is but one election district in each of the South ward, North ward and Franklin township, and that the three have 1,750 voters. The state constitution is quoted to show the necessity for the division. In regard to the objections raised, Judge Crawford said:

Counsel for the remonstrants object to this matter being heard by the judge of this court on the ground that he is a candidate for re-election at the party primary. These applications are made by the voters of all parties for a division for the general election and the convenience of all parties who may be entitled to vote.

Officers of election are to perform a public duty under oath in the manner provided by law and nothing more is required of them.

The object of the court in this matter is simply to follow the mandate of the constitution for the convenience of the people and the promotion of public good. Being satisfied with our duty in this respect, we have nothing to do with the incidental effects, the favorable or unfavorable impressions which may result from the performance of that duty. It is not for us to concern ourselves with the popularity or unpopularity of our judgments, but with the merits of justice and law in all cases presented to us. In the performance of the duty the court should not be influenced by criticism.

After the supreme court judges had considered the petition, orders were issued in each of the three cases making the appeal a supersedeas. The only point touched on in the order was that some doubts exist as to whether the boundaries of the election districts are designated with sufficient accuracy.

The matter is attracting great attention in Greene county. It was known there that the petition was to be presented to the superior court and the long distance telephone was liberally used to call up Prothonotary George Pearson by persons anxious to know the result.

SUPERIOR COURT ORDERS.

Before Adjourning It Reversed the Somerset County Court in the Liquor License Decisions.

A number of orders and opinions were handed down by the superior court yesterday before its final adjournment of the April term. It had been in session five weeks. The most interesting was the reversal of the Somerset county quarter session court in the liquor license appeal of B. H. Matthew, Hosea Bloom, A. B. Falkner, F. E. Straub, E. C. Kyle, G. A. Tressler, Elsie E. Regan and C. H. McIntyre. The names of the bondsmen did not appear in the applications, but the bonds were filed with the petitions. The temperance people attacked the petitions on the ground that they did not comply with the law. The applicants asked permission to amend, and the Somerset court decided that it had no power to grant this privilege. When the appeal was taken the point was urged that in filing the bond with the petition the information required was given and the intent of the law met.

The superior court sustained this view in an opinion written by Judge W. D. Porter, who says: "There is a distinction between amendments which cure defects purely formal and those which go to matter of substance." Judge Porter says the court below had jurisdiction and was vested with discretion to allow the amendment. The superior court did not decide that the licenses must be granted. The court below must exercise its discretion. The cases are merely sent back for further proceedings according to law. This means that the applicants must appear for hearings and that the court may grant or refuse licenses, as it sees fit. One other Somerset license case, that of Harry Loechel, was placed on the list for a hearing at Philadelphia on the first Monday of October.

The estate of the late Elias Kaufield was again before the court, and Judge Morrison wrote the opinion. Among other things left by Kaufield was a judgment against John S. Ensminger for $685 84. It was not collected, and Mrs. Emma G. Kaufield opposed approving the document in the orphans' court. She lost there and appealed to the superior court. Judge Morrison declares that the account was collectable; that no real effort was made to collect it, and that there is strong evidence of supine and gross negligence. The decrees of the orphans' court is reversed, the accountant surcharged with the amount and ordered to pay the costs of the appeal.

Western county orders were: N. M. Furman vs. C. H. Stackman, common pleas No. 1, Allegheny, affirmed; commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. the Carriers Railway Company, quarter sessions, Washington, affirmed; Rowles, administratrix, vs. Wright, common pleas No. 2, Allegheny, affirmed; Schofield, receiver, vs. Turney, common pleas No. 1, Allegheny, affirmed; Lazarri vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company, common pleas, Washington, affirmed; Neuman et. al. vs. Bullskin township, common pleas, Fayette, affirmed; E. D. & A. R. Ballou vs. H. C. Mehring, common pleas No. 2, Allegheny, judgment reversed at the cost of Mehring; R. & W. Jenkinson Company vs. Hannah Eggers, common pleas No. 3, allegheny, affirmed.

STEINER SAYS VERDICT IS GROSSLY EXCESSIVE

Files Reasons Why He Should Have New Trial in Breach of Promise Suit.

A motion for a new trial in the Gibney-Steiner breach of promise suit was filed in the United States court by Attorneys Shiras & Dickey for Steiner. The reasons given are that the verdict of $13,-925 is contrary to the weight of evidence; and is grossly excessive. It is also claimed that the verdict was the result of haste on the part of the jury, and, therefore, the matter at issue was not fully tried. The motion sets forth that the court erred in not affirming four of the defendant's points at law.

During the session of United States circuit court C. H. Barrett, a juror from Dubois, fell from his chair to the floor in a faint. He informed the court before taking his seat that he was feeling unwell. He was removed to Judge Acheson's chamber, where he was attended by a physician and soon recovered.

A verdict for $1,657 50 was rendered for the plaintiff in the case of the Lozier Gas Engine Company against John E. Dubois. The Lozier company made a lot of gas engines for Dubois, which the latter refused to accept, and a suit for damages was entered. In the case of I. W. Law of Post Boy, O., against the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, to recover damages for being injured by falling from a telegraph pole at Johnstown, a verdict for $8,116 98 was rendered. A verdict of $3,439 50 was awarded the plaintiff in the case of the Pittsburgh Dredging and Construction Company against the Western Dredging Company. The suit was based on a contract between the two concerns in which both were to share in the profits.

Before Judge R. W. Archbold the case of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company against the Northern Central Insurance Company of Ohio was placed on trial specially before adjournment. The Pittsburgh company had agreed to take over the business of the Ohio concern under certain conditions, which, it is alleged, were not carried out.

ZION CHURCH SELLS ITS PROPERTY FOR $60,000

Buys Site at Center Avenue and Graham Street for $40,-000 Edifice.

The Zion Evangelical congregation yesterday sold its property in Sixth avenue to John McCartney Kennedy for $60,-000 cash; the deal being made through the office of M. J. Ehrenfeld. Nearly three weeks ago The Gazette published the fact that negotiations were pending for the property and that the congregation expected to locate in the section between Craig street and South Highland avenue. On Monday there was published in The Gazette the sale of the John G. Holmes frontage at the northwest corner of Center avenue and Graham street for $19,500 through the office of George B. Kelly, which it now develops was made to the trustees of the Zion church for a new site. The two deals mark an important epoch in the history of the Zion church and mean the removal of another downtown church to the East End.

The Zion church stands on 38x80 feet, facing on the southwest side of Sixth avenue, between Wylie and Webster avenues. The church is an old brick building which will probably be razed when the congregation is through with it to give place to a modern building. At the price paid for it the property figures at the rate of $1,580 a front foot, or $15.13 a square foot. One stipulation in the deal is that the congregation shall have the use of the church for one year. This will give plenty of time to build another edifice on the Holmes lot, which is 120x145 feet. The location chosen is central to most of the congregation and the building to be erected will cost not less than $40,000.

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